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Seniors at odds

By BILL BAGBY
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Following a shouting match with the audience, members of the mayor's senior citizens committee walked out of a meeting Wednesday afternoon at City Hall.

The dispute began when committee member William Burcky questioned the presence of a Press-Record/Journal reporter. Burcky expressed displeasure with a Jan. 29 article in the paper about an area senior citizen survey that the committee had "thrown out."

BURCKY SAID the committee was trying "not to be political" and seemed to imply the reporter's

presence would somehow make the meeting political. He also questioned the presence of the several senior citizens who were at the meeting.

One of the citizens present was John Petish Sr., a member of the board of directors of the Granite City Council of Senior Citizens. Burcky, upset that Petish had a tape recorder, refused to say anything further.

Petish asked the committee what was so secretive about the meeting. He said he was using the tape recorder because he was "forgetful."

COMMITTEE MEMBER Nan Henderson asked the senior citizens

and reporter to introduce themselves.

"What's the secret?" Petish asked upon introducing himself.

Committee member Bill Harris became upset with Petish and told him that, if he wanted to speak to the committee, he would have to ask the chairman to recognize him.

After receiving recognition from committee chairman Emylee Alford, Petish asked what the committee would do with the survey results.

WHEN HARRIS BEGAN to talk again, Petish asked, "Why don't you ask for recognition like I did?"

Shouting ensued between Petish (See SENIORS, Page 10A)

Harris wants P & L statements

By JACK C. VENTIMIGLIA
Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — Perceived government snooping has some businessmen concerned about a letter from the county's supervisor of assessments, Robert A. Harris.

A letter sent by Harris to each commercial property owner in Madison County asks them to supply a complete Balance Sheet, In-

come Statement, and a Profit and Loss Statement.

"I THREW MINE AWAY," state Rep. Stephens, R-Caseville, said of Harris' letter.

The owner of a commercial building in downtown Granite City, Stephens said the request has no statutory support, meaning no one has to listen to Harris' request.

But more than 300 persons have

listened, Harris said Tuesday. The information should help him do a better job of determining the real state of assessments, he said.

IN ADDITION to having some persons object to the government seeking personal financial information, Harris created a problem by writing an incomplete letter.

"I left out the words, 'real prop-

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Army seeking private developers

By BILL BAGBY
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The Louisville district of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be seeking proposals from private developers for construction of 100 family housing units to house military personnel in the St. Louis area.

At a press conference Tuesday at the St. Louis Area Support Center in Granite City, representatives of the

Louisville district outlined their plans on the location of the housing and told how construction and maintenance would take place.

"WE ARE TRYING to pinpoint a location which is central to the St. Louis area," said Robert Whistline, chief of the public affairs office of the Louisville district.

In defining a central point, Whistline said, the Corps is using 25 miles' driving distance or 30

minutes' driving time from the center of the region as the maximum distance.

"We have worked with the Corps to find a center point and are working from that radius," he said.

IT WAS REVEALED the point that has been calculated is located in the St. Louis Zoo, so no construction is planned in the "bull's-eye" of

(See ARMY, Page 10A)



REACTING TO IMPENDING DANGER, Marjorie Owen, a resident of the Village Lane Apartments complex off Pontoon Road, places some of her belongings in the trunk of her car Wednesday afternoon as firefighters battle a fire in apartments adjacent to her apartment. Several units in the 3921 building were severely damaged by the fire.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Apartments ravaged by fire

By VALERIE EVENDEN
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Marjorie Owen was lucky Wednesday: She has the flu and a smoke-damaged apartment, but she is alive and most of her personal possessions are safe and intact.

When firefighters responded with the tele-squirt and two pumps to an apartment blaze in the 3900 block of Village Lane at 12:23 p.m. Wednesday, dense smoke already was billowing through windows.

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS were taken to contain the blaze, which started in an apartment at 3921 Village Lane.

At least eight apartments were damaged, but it was not yet apparent Wednesday in which unit the fire originated.

All four apartments at 3921 Village appeared to have sustained heavy interior and structural damage, and at least four other units had severe smoke damage.

WHEN FIREMEN on the roof indicated the blaze might be spreading to adjoining units, Police

Sgt. Dennis Joyce and Officer Bill Curtis began advising tenants to leave.

Owen was asleep on the couch in an apartment immediately next to the units on fire.

She had come home from work at lunchtime, feeling ill, and then lay down on the couch. She is employed at a physician's office at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

THE POLICE OFFICERS were hanging on the door and the noise awakened her. "The room was thick with smoke," she said.

Owen had not heard the fire truck sirens and was unaware of the smoke taking place outside, she said.

"We went in there and couldn't see anything for the smoke," Sgt. Joyce said. She was asleep and didn't seem to know what was happening, both officers said.

JEFFREY HILLMAN, Owen's neighbor, assisted by his parents and a friend, was carrying furniture and other items from his apartment.

He had been called from his job in East Alton by his father, Harry A.

Hillman, who retired last May after 30 years on the Granite City Fire Department.

This happens to be my shift," the veteran shift commander said, pointing to the firefighters. He and his wife, Faye, live not far from the apartment complex.

DIANE CARPENTER, who lives in the apartment above Marjorie Owen, arrived on the scene.

"Has anyone checked my apartment?" she asked before rushing up the stairs. She also had been called at work.

"The walls look so dingy. Everything is black from the smoke and the smell is really bad," Owen said later.

HAPPY THAT SHE she and her pet canary were safe, Owen, who came here four years ago from Yorkshire, England, sounded much better than she had a couple of hours earlier.

Earlier, she had been seated in her auto, dressed in a housecoat and bedroom slippers, watching firefighters ripping shingles off the overhanging roof and wondering what to do next.

Pontoon post office still desired by community

By JACK C. VENTIMIGLIA
Executive editor

PONTON BEACH — Public demand is great for a post office and zip code here, as 30 residents explained to Gene Childers, area post office director of customer service in Carbondale.

U.S. Sens. Alan Dixon and Paul Simon, U.S. Rep. Mel Price, Gov. James Thompson and any politician who can will be asked to help get a post office and zip code for the village, said Clerk Mary Warren following Wednesday's meeting with Childers.

THE REQUEST will accompany petitions for the services that will be circulated by village officials.

Childers and Granite City Postmaster, Larry Wood heard

residents do not like having to drive to Granite City or Mitchell to reach a post office, there are long lines at the Granite City facility, smaller towns have their own post offices, Pontoon Beach is growing, and other factors lead villagers to conclude they deserve their own postal outlet.

"I feel that they understand how we feel," said Warren. "Other than that, I don't see why they would turn us down."

PONTON BEACH has sought its own post office and zip code for several years and, at one point, thought it would get a contract post office, but was refused.

The latest effort was prompted by Village Board members who ex-

(See PONTON, Page 10A)

Six jobs created for GC schools by \$125,000 grant

By BILL MILLIGAN
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Six jobs have been created by a \$125,000 state grant for early child development in the Madison, Venice and Granite City school systems.

District 9 endorsed the program Tuesday night and hired five people to implement the early childhood program.

"We would like to see general registration of every three-year-old

in the Madison, Venice and Granite City area," said Steve Balen, director of special education in Madison County Region 1.

"I THINK IT'S a valuable community service," he said.

More than 100 school districts throughout the state applied for the grants. The Quad-City Area was one of 80 grants which the state approved.

Funds will be administered through the Region 1 cooperative

education program for handicapped children.

Of the \$125,000, Region 1 earmarked \$35,000 to be used in screening area pre-schoolers. The remaining \$90,000 is to be used serving the variety of needs identified in the screening process.

A LOT OF KIDS come to school hungry," Balen said. "They don't care about ABCs when they haven't had breakfast. This program will identify the needs these kids have

years before they lead to school failure."

Balen said the early childhood program could identify those children before they reach the classroom.

Anita Efimoff of Granite City was hired to direct the local program. Thelma Lathrop was hired as her secretary. Peggy Ellis was hired as a social worker. Carol Farnsworth as a nurse and Jenine Sherman as a speech and language therapist.

A TEACHER for a proposed class

at Blair School in North Venice (Madison school district) is yet to be named. Classes will meet in half-day sessions at Blair and at Prather School in Granite City.

Two screening sessions have already taken place. Children are being screened by appointment only Feb. 26 and 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Prather, 876-8656; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Blair on March 6.

Funding for the program expires (See JOBS, Page 10A)

Fog causes accidents

A heavy fog Tuesday morning attributed to warm air crossing colder ground caused both major and minor traffic accidents here.

Bobby G. Smith Jr. of 2130 Delmar Ave. and his passenger, George Sanderson of Hillsboro, Mo., were injured in a crash at Madison Avenue and 18th Street.

Smith's car collided with the northbound auto of Donald J. Ohren, Pocahontas, who tried to turn left onto 18th.

SMITH WAS TAKEN to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was charged by police with failing to yield the right-of-way at an intersection.

Sherry L. Redfern of 3100 E. 23rd St. and her passenger, Michael L. McCallister of 505 Kirkpatrick Homes, were both taken to St. Elizabeth from Nameoki Road and E. 24th Street.

A car driven by John Hillis of 2635 E. 24th St. was stopped northbound awaiting a left turn onto E. 24th Street when the collision occurred.

Richard Jones of 2039 Pontoon

Road was hurt in an accident near 3300 Fehling Road.

JONES WAS HEADED north on Fehling when a car crossed into his lane. Jones avoided colliding with the auto but his vehicle jumped the curb and hit a utility pole.

Police charged him with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Illinois 3 was the scene of at least 22 separate accidents between 7:15 and 9 a.m.

According to Illinois State Police, at least 46 vehicles were involved.

EIGHTEEN PERSONS were taken to Wood River Township Hospital for injuries, 12 being treated and released and six being admitted.

Still others were treated at Alton Memorial Hospital and St. Anthony's Hospital, Alton.

The crashes occurred on Illinois 3, a divided four-lane highway, mainly between 24th Street in Hartford and W. Chain of Rocks Road.

IN ADDITION to state troopers, (See FOG, Page 10A)

Thursday

Inside



RICH SMALLIE of Granite City works to tangle up his opponent in the 105-pound match during Tuesday's team wrestling sectional championship. The Warriors, however, lost the title to Belleville East. For complete details, see today's Sports, Page 11A.

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Quad-City News

Party mavericks want to see new Demo blood

By BONITA GOWER
Staff writer

EAST ST. LOUIS + Government should be about the business of seeing to the needs of the majority of its citizens, not the privileged few, members of a new Democratic coalition said last week.

More particularly, Democratic Party leaders in Madison and St. Clair counties need to shake off their elitist and "country club" attitudes and remember the citizens who elected them, it was said.

Several Metro East Democratic leaders and community activists gathered to announce the formation of the organization Friday.

"THE REASON we're not what we should be today is because some

have concluded we have to be more like the Republicans," said Alan Libbra, chairman of the Illinois Public Action Council and a board member of the Illinois Farm Alliance.

"The people who make up the party leadership today act like it's a country club," he said. "They don't propose policies which help the majority of the people."

The coalition is an outgrowth of Democrats who have voted along party lines and found their elected officials to be unresponsive, said East St. Louis Mayor Carl E. Officer. The mayor recently proved himself a party maverick when he broke ties with 21st District U.S. Rep. Mel Price, D-Bellefonte, to support congressional challenger Pete Fields, Madison County auditor.

"MANY OF THOSE who've been supportive have not received decent, common responses for their plights," he said.

"For the first time...elected officials and others seeking elected of-

fices, black and white, rural and urban, have come together to challenge Democratic leaders who've been in control," Officer added.

Mainline Democrats treat other party members as if they were outsiders, several coalition members said.

"We are Democrats, but I've been made to feel like I'm not because I criticize and chastise the courthouse," said long-time community activist Betty Gerfen.

A CANDIDATE for the St. Clair County Board of Review, Gerfen said other Democrats in the outer limits of the main circle have said they can't believe how they're treated by fellow Democrats.

County board members, in considering various bills and taxes to levy on county residents, often forget that Democratic idealism is based on support of the common working man, she said.

"Everything should be fair and equitable regardless of whether

you're black, white or a Republican," she said. "If we have good, fair government, it's going to be fair for all of us."

A former candidate for state representative in the 114th District, Pat Harvey said the central party's weakening strength is a sign that the grassroots voters are being overlooked.

"DESPITE THE FACT that the central party seems as organized as ever, there is a movement on to question them," he said. "They're going to have to tap into this coalition or be run over by this movement."

Traditionally, the party leaders designated who would run for offices and Democrats have bowed to those forces, Harvey said.

Now, candidates are taking their campaigns to the people and allowing them to be full judges of whether a candidate is viable or not, he added.

IN MADISON COUNTY, most Democratic officeholders were not

endorsed by the central committee, but were the highest vote-getters there, Officer said.

All of the speakers said their concern is not to tear down the central party in the respective counties, but to guarantee that citizens who usually are represented by the Democratic Party are heard.

"Anyone outside the party structure is considered a maverick and some kind of non-Democrat," said Libbra. "But we're actually the Democratic Party."

"WE'RE NOT about destroying it (the party), but we want to invigorate it," he added.

He said he realizes the coalition will probably never combine fully with the central committee, but he said he doesn't want the central committee, anyway.

"I'm not interested in going to the country club," said Officer, using Libbra's terminology. "People need to live a more rounded, balanced life and we just need to offer them positive alternatives."

THE COALITION is not a one-time election alliance, the members said, but a long-term organization charged with the duty of restoring Democratic ideals to proper perspective.

"I think our success is inevitable if you define success as the rebirth of the party at the grassroots level," said Harvey.

"The Democratic Party cannot exist without grassroots action."

Candidate screening slated here Saturday

Candidates for precinct committeemen and for Madison County Board nominations will be interviewed Saturday, Feb. 22, beginning at 8 a.m., it was announced by the Tri City Trades and Labor Council, AFL-CIO.

Candidates seeking labor endorsement in the March 18 primary election will be heard by the council's screening committee on a first-come, first-served basis at the Labor Temple, 2014 State St.

Bi-State Transit will increase charter rate

The Bi-State Development Agency at its Jan. 31 meeting approved an increase in charter bus service rates to \$45 per hour from \$37 per hour. The increase, effective March 10, is due to increasing costs for providing the service, according to Michael Setzer, general manager of transit. He pointed out this is Bi-State's first charter rate increase in six years. There is no change in regular bus fares.

Bi-State, in addition to its regular transit route operations, offers charter service in off-peak periods. There is a four-hour minimum for charters, and each hour after the minimum will cost \$43.

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Let Him bring you out. Today.

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Henry Crippen, Pastor

4 local fire departments fight big blaze

By BONITA GOWER
Staff writer

NATIONAL CITY — Quad-City Area fire departments assisted in fighting an early morning blaze that destroyed a restaurant, bank, post office and offices in the St. Louis National Stockyards last week.

The fire apparently resulted from an electrical problem in the ceiling of the Stockyards Inn, said National City Fire Chief Charles Schreiber Jr.

DAMAGE ESTIMATES put the total loss "in the millions," he added.

Firemen were notified of the fire by a guard at about 3:30 a.m. last Thursday and it took at least 26 more hours and 18 fire departments to control the blaze.

The main portion of the St. Louis National Stockyards building south of the restaurant also was burned extensively. The building's wood interior and facade and the freezing temperatures made the fire even more difficult to combat, firemen on the scene said.

The southernmost building on the tract, containing the offices of several commission firms, was saved but suffered smoke and water damage, Schreiber said.

AT SOME POINTS, the flames reached 100 feet in the sky and smoke could be seen for miles.

Police once thought the fire might have been due to a gas leak, but established that an electrical shortage was probably responsible.

"We're pretty sure it was an elec-

trical fire and there's no suspicion of arson," Schreiber said.

Insurance investigators were not allowed on the scene Monday morning because rubble from the fire was still being cleared away. However, their investigation can begin any time after the walls are secured, he added.

AREA DEPARTMENTS which helped National City firemen douse the blaze were:

Granite City, Madison, Venice, Long Lake, Brooklyn, Belleville, Cahokia, Caseyville, East St. Louis, East Side, Fairmont City, Fairview Heights, French Village, Hollywood Heights, O'Fallon, State Park Place and Washington Park.

Mission, membership day to be observed at Catholic churches

Next Sunday, Feb. 23, is Mission and Membership Sunday, the day designated by the Catholic Springfield Diocese for all members to answer the Christian call to missions. Theme this year is from St. Paul: "This salvation of God has been sent to all people."

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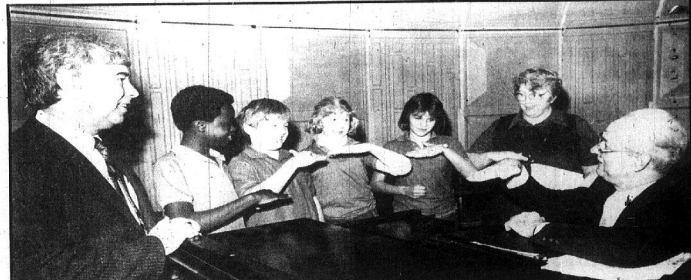
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Refinement

STUDENTS from Madison Middle School attend a special clinic at Southern Illinois University on choral techniques conducted by Don Loucks (left), SIUE professor of music. Standing, from left are Loucks, Troy Steward, Mike Adams, Jana Dilley, Amy Hunt and sixth grade chorus director, Larita Aims. Seated is SIUE's director of choral activities, Leonard Van Camp. Among others who attended from Madison Middle School were Pashen Horton, Charlene Wheeler, Robert Whitner, and instructor Willie G. Watts.

Arrests on buses rise

Arrests aboard Bi-State buses by off-duty police officers as part of Bi-State's Undercover Police Surveillance Program increased to 1,570 during 1985.

Frank P. Kavanaugh, Bi-State director of security, said this is a reversal of the trend during the previous five years. "It is due to greater vigilance and efforts on the part of the police officers," Kavanaugh said, "and not because of increased problems on buses."

"Our security program has been a model for many cities in this country, and has been greeted with warm acceptance by most passengers. This was demonstrated recently when a passenger reported to the security office that she was being harassed on her trip home by some young people."

"UNDERCOVER plainclothes police were placed aboard the passenger's bus."

Two days later, when six young men, ages 21-26, began bothering the woman, they were promptly arrested, to the cheers of the other passengers on the bus.

Off-duty plainclothes police and sheriff's deputies board Bi-State buses randomly throughout the entire system in areas of their jurisdiction.

tion and enforce ordinances which prohibit: animals other than seeing eye dogs; eating; drinking; smoking; spitting; failure to pay the established fare; and the audible playing of radios and recorders.

SUMMONSES are also issued for incidents in bus zones and shelters. Tickets are issued for parking violations of automobiles left unattended in bus start zones.

Kavanaugh said most arrests in summer months were for drinking, and in winter months, for peace disturbance. The next most frequent violation in 1985 was for smoking on the bus.

He encourages passengers who encounter any problem on a Bi-State bus, or while waiting to board, to phone the security office.

"SECURITY POLICE will take care of the problem quickly," he said.

"We began this program in 1979 to make our buses safe and secure for our passengers. We believe we have achieved that goal. But we can help our passengers most effectively if they will tell us when they have a problem with security."

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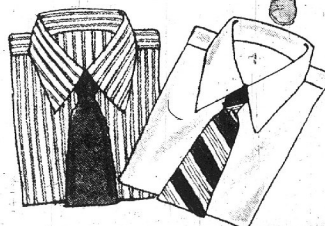
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Harris' request paradoxical

The request is paradoxical. A man who makes it hard to get information wants others to supply information to him.

Robert Harris is the man. As Madison County's supervisor of assessments, Harris refused to print assessment notices in the county's hometown newspapers as had been past practice. Instead, he printed the information only in the Edwardsville Intelligence.

If a Quad-City Area resident wanted the information, he had to find a copy of the out-of-town paper. It saved Harris' office money.

This same person who made it hard to get assessment information, Harris, now seeks personal, income-related information from those who own buildings housing businesses.

Harris wants a "complete Balance Sheet, Income Statement and a Profit and Loss Statement" from the building owners.

There is no law making it necessary to comply with the request, Harris said. But he'd like the information because it would make it easier to assess property.

For a man who claims to be concerned about saving money for taxpayers, the request is peculiar. Those who respond will swallow the expense of having their account audited to the work.

The only persons who stand to benefit from Harris' request are those who think they are over-assessed. There's no guarantee their assessments will be lowered, but they might respond with that in mind.

Since nobody has to respond, anyone who thinks he may be under-assessed would be, to be kind, extremely civic-minded to reply to Harris.

Taking a lead from state Rep. Ron Stephens, R-Caseyville, for those who don't like the intrusive nature of Harris' request, the best thing to do is pitch it.

Joining chamber sign of times

Bonds solidified between the Granite City Council and the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday.

At the request of Chamber President Don Partney Jr. and the urging of Mayor Von Dee Cruse, the council voted to join the chamber and pay annual dues of \$2,500.

Since Cruse took office, the city and chamber have closely worked together. The move to join the chamber is a logical outgrowth of the mutual cooperation that has been occurring between the chamber and city to promote and enhance Granite City's business climate.

By joining the organization, the city has progressed beyond the realm of a symbolic presence on the chamber to the point of providing tangible support by supplying funds to assist the organization in doing its job.

The move leaves no doubt as to the resolve of this administration to improve the city's economic situation.

Granite City joins Venice and the Madison School Board as dues-paying members of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce. Such support can only enhance the chamber and, ultimately, the business climate in the Tri-Cities Area.

Time to accentuate the positive

Two Press-Record/Journal staff members who left here recently voiced regret at ending their association with Quad-City Area people, programs, agencies and friendliness. Somewhat similar remarks were made this week by a man who isn't leaving town, Carl E. Mathias.

His views are of special interest because they are an amalgam of four "hats" he is wearing: Illinois Power Co. assistant vice president, president of the Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois, chairman of the Missouri-Illinois Bi-State Development Agency, and acting chief administrator of Bi-State.

His point is that the reality and the image of this community area need to receive positive support by all who live, work, play and shop here.

Although there are problems, and we need to strive to resolve them, and we inevitably are going to talk a lot about such problems (also known as challenges), what often goes unsaid is the great quality of life found here. And when it is not voiced, outsiders considering locating homes or businesses in the Quad-City Area can get the wrong impression — and decide to steer clear of the problems.

Mathias cited Japanese participation in enhancing local steelmaking — an involvement many American communities would give their eye teeth to attract. He

mentioned the Nestle Co. Inc. expansion. He noted growth by such firms as Precast Metals, Heidtman Steel Products and Air Products & Chemicals Inc.

The Tri-City Regional Port has had continuing expansion and could double its facilities again in the foreseeable future, with tens of millions of dollars of new activity. Downtown redevelopment is gaining momentum. There are outstanding people in this safe, interesting, caring community. Parks and recreation are among the best anywhere. There are top-notch schools and college services.

Shopping centers provide a vast variety of retail offerings and should be appreciated, Mathias said during his luncheon talk in Granite City Feb. 18.

Not everything about the future is certain, but cooperation, coordination and a constructive, optimistic attitude can prove highly productive, in his opinion and ours.

If we work hard for further progress, if we talk about assets as well as liabilities, if we accurately spotlight those assets and continue to improve them, almost anything is attainable.

What we think, what we say, what we do in many ways become self-fulfilling prophecies. As the song says, let's "accentuate the positive."

Space agency inept, Army suppliers wasteful

To the Editor:

I wrote to Sen. Paul Simon about the tragic loss of the space shuttle.

His reply did not address my concern about the readily apparent inadequate abilities of the technicians who were working on this billion-dollar vehicle.

I am sure that if someone saw such work being performed on his car, by an auto mechanic, he would show concern.

He may have confidence in NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration), but the loss of the shuttle, which I believe need not have happened, gives me little reason to have any confidence in NASA.

As new information is disclosed, it is readily apparent that this was an accident begging to happen.

This was not only a billion-dollar loss of tax dollars but it has completely upset our space program, in

which Sen. Simon says he believes and that the president has struck the right tone. Personally, I think our president is one deal.

The senator has always been concerned with violations of human rights, not only in our country but anywhere in the world. We are very critical of the Russians, as we should be.

However, how can this explain our president sending a military aircraft to rescue the dictator of Haiti, whose "gestapo" has been guilty of many wanton murders and tortures?

A Swiss bank account is crammed full of U.S. tax dollars sent to Haiti in U.S. aid programs.

Our president showed no concern about the loss of life in the farical election in the Philippines. How can we convince the people of the world that we believe in democracy with

our hypocritical actions, or lack of action?

On the ABC-TV 20/20 program, it was shown how our military industrial complex is plainly wasting millions of dollars on the Army's military drone program. Each drone now costs a million dollars and they crash like paper kites.

The news magazines are full of articles on the billions of dollars which are in the coffers of the military industrial complex and which they can't spend fast enough.

Each time we hear the president speak, he talks of cutting non-defense programs but he wants no cuts in the profits of the complex, about which President Eisenhower warned us years ago.

JOSEPH BIENIECKI
2308 St. Bernard Ave.



Budget proposal—yea or nay?

What do you think about President Reagan's proposed budget that would result in cuts in welfare and social programs while increasing defense spending?

Readers React



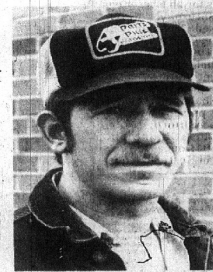
Terry Mangi, Granite City

"I'm a believer in a strong country, militarily, but I don't like to see the social programs cut. I don't like to see people hurt, but I don't see anywhere in the (U.S.) Constitution that you are guaranteed a living."



Joseph Grobelnik, Granite City

"I think we need proper defense, but at the same time we should keep the programs running, too. I think raising taxes would be better than getting rid of the (social) programs."



Bryan Robinson, Granite City

"They should not add any more to defense and they shouldn't cut any of the welfare programs, because some people need them."

The Forum ...

Our readers respond

Name and address must accompany each letter but will not be revealed if anonymity is requested. Communications of less than 250 words will be given preference. All are subject to condensation and grammatical changes. Those frivolous or not in good taste will be rejected or edited.

Veterans shouldn't bear brunt of budget cuts

To the Editor:

Proposed reductions in federal spending during 1986, forced on the current budget by provisions of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, pose a significant and immediate threat to some of this nation's most vulnerable — yet deserving — citizens.

As Congress and the Administration begin to wrestle with still another federal budget — FY 1987 — it would be unfortunate to let this year's cuts be taken without due concern for the hundreds of thousands of citizens directly affected. Everyone deserves a full discussion of the effect of deficit control legislation.

The nearly 3 million men and women I represent, all veterans of war or wartime service, are united in their belief that, of all citizens, veterans in need deserve first consideration when the wealth of the nation is distributed.

Yet, the Administration has proposed that \$39 million be eliminated from veterans' readjustment programs designed to provide educational and vocational assistance or rehabilitation, and from programs established to assist handicapped veterans in need of special equipment in their homes and automobiles.

The Office of Management and Budget instructed the Veterans Administration to make the \$39 million cut, despite clear prohibitions in the deficit reduction legislation prohibiting cuts in such basic entitlement programs.

By that action, the administration has shown that of the two ways to control federal spending — the easy way versus the fair way — it has

taken the easy way out: Identify a vulnerable, apparently powerless group such as handicapped or untrained veterans and tell them they can no longer receive the assistance held out to them as a promise, should the need ever arise, from a grateful nation.

The fair way, on the other hand, is for all groups to share the burden equally. But the Office of Management and Budget has not chosen that path.

For example, the majority of Vietnam veterans who now are pursuing their educations are those who have undergone readjustment problems following their military service, or who have faced severe economic problems because of unemployment or lack of skills.

Vietnam veterans are not the only veterans unfairly targeted. Those who have managed to achieve some level of economic stability now face severe restrictions on their ability to finance "GI loan" home purchases.

Others, struggling under burdensome and exorbitantly high mortgage interest rates, are barred from refinancing their homes to forestall foreclosures or other losses.

But veterans are not the only losers in this scheme. With the establishment of a limit on home purchase prices under VA guarantees, entire sections of major cities are, in effect, "red-lined." Why "extract" such a clearly uneconomical price?

And perhaps most poignant is the elimination of \$17.5 million from the Veterans Administration medical care system.

There, where the nation's oldest, sickest and poorest past defenders

must turn when all other options are gone, the reduction means at least 1,300 fewer people to provide direct bedside health care in a system already woefully understaffed.

No matter what may have been reported otherwise, the VA health care system represents the single most cost-effective health care system in the nation.

Moreover, fewer than 10 percent of the eligible veterans ever set foot in a VA hospital — in an era when the number of those applying for treatment and subsequently denied it has increased from an average of 21,000 per month to 37,000 per month last year alone.

These reductions are only a few of those to be imposed on the veterans of America. The cuts are wrong. They are callous. And they are indefensible.

The men and women I represent are realistic.

We know this nation must get its staggering spending excesses under control. But it must be done across the board, with corresponding cuts in all federal agencies.

There can be no excuse for asking one segment of the population to bear the brunt alone, as a careful examination of the past 10 years of spending for veterans will show has been done.

By immediate and concerned action, all Americans can help assure that promises made in time of war are kept in time of peace. I urge you all to contact your representatives in Washington, and become informed on this issue.

DALE L. RENAULT
National Commander,
The American Legion

Alpha Center coverage makes reader proud

To the Editor:

The Alpha Center feature story by Bill Bagby and Patrick Foley gives me a real sense of community pride.

I am proud in our town's loving volunteers who make a family where there is none.

Our town's many volunteer organizations can duplicate the

Alpha Center's concern for motherhood and make other "family havens."

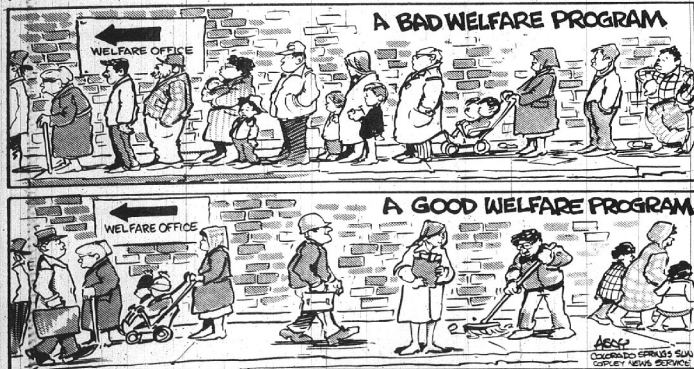
Our churches can welcome new members and continue to teach respect for life and family and help soothe the hurts of "blood-related" families.

As citizens, we can try to see

through the selfish glitter of gold that blinds, and encourage life without it there is death and no community.

Thanks to Mr. Bagby, Mr. Foley and the Press-Record/Journal again.

MARK YEHLING
Member, Granite City
City Right to Life



Madison-Venice News

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The February meeting of the Madison Junior Service Club was held last week at the Madison Recreation Center, and the theme for the evening was Valentine's Day.

The club presented a check for \$600 to Sister Mary Louise Moser, Quad-City American Cancer Society chairman.

Toni Shabo and June Reynolds, co-chairmen of a pancake and sausage breakfast, gave a report.

A home-made pizza sale will be held March 1, with Gert Ashford and Jean KostECKI as co-chairmen.

Proceeds from this project will be donated to the St. Elizabeth Medical Center's "Make a Wheel" fund.

A request was read for a donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the club members approved \$100.

Members discussed assisting 7-year-old Richard Scharf, who recently underwent brain surgery in St. Louis Children's Hospital.

Plans for an Easter egg hunt, to be held Saturday, March 22, were discussed. The hunt will be open to Madison children ranging from preschool to 10 years old. The event is to be held at the Madison Recreation Center grounds.

Hostesses for the evening were Toni Shabo and Donna Woodard. Others present were Gert Ashford, Mary Ashford, Marie Burris, Caroline Champion, Jo Ann Gushieff, Donna Hoover, Diane Hudzik, Jean KostECKI, June Reynolds,

Nameoki News

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The Christian Singles Club met Monday, Feb. 17, at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1800 Pontoon Road, for the monthly meeting. The 16 members in attendance began their meeting with a potluck dinner.

The game "Cupid" was played and won by Zane Miller. The group then had a Bible study, led by Mavis Carter, on "Christ in Us."

The meeting ended with the group reciting the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be March 17 at Emmanuel Baptist and will begin at 6 p.m. with a potluck dinner.

Students from St. Margaret Mary School who participated in a Scholar Quiz, hosted by St. Mary's-St. Mark's School received ribbons for a third-place finish.

The quiz was held Feb. 7 and the students who participated were Stacie Williams, Tom Schmiedake and Stephanie Cauble, and Tim Miller, alternate.

Sunday, Feb. 9, marked the second annual Science Fair sponsored by St. Margaret Mary School. The project was open to all sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.

First-place ribbons were awarded to Tim Miller, Jason Bucatch, Scott Nunn, Derek Svevia, Jason Brown, Jeff Seiz, Chris Cupples and Jeff Miller.

Second-place went to Tom Schmiedake, Nick McLaren, Eric Brown, Shawn Calentine and Brian Seiz; third place, Jeff Reedy, David Oberle, Stacie Williams, Patty Webb, Amber Rogers, Erin Rotter and Susan Wachter; and honorable mention, Denise Ray, Linda Dunbar, Stacey Hoffman, Stephanie Kirksey, Frances Meyers, Eric Wilkenson, Becky Stephens, Danielle Lusicic, Bryan Shaw, Matt Costello, Chrissy Vivod, Amy Courtois and Rebecca McElroy.

All three of the science classes are taught by Mrs. Diane Prazma.

St. Margaret Mary's Men's Club will host its annual mostaccioli dinner on Sunday, Feb. 23, from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The cost is \$3.75 for adults, \$2 for children aged 6-12 and \$12 for a family; children under 6 are free. Carryouts are available. Patrons will bring their own container. The dinner includes mostaccioli, salad, bread, drink and dessert, and will be served in the school cafeteria.

Volunteers

VOLUNTEER CLERK

The individual will be responsible for checking out Loan Closet items and returning them to authorized individuals. The volunteer is needed from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Granite City Army Depot. Training will be provided. A military individual or family member is preferred. For information, contact Pat Gay at 452-4260.

Teresa Rhoads and Jackie Snell.

A birthday party honoring Tanya Jean Champion on her 11th birthday was celebrated during the weekend in the home of her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry (Meda) Champion of 1000 Reynolds St., Madison.

The honoree celebrated along with her paternal grandmother, Media Champion, who was marking her 65th birthday.

The setting was in keeping with a Valentine theme of red and white decorations and a heart cake.

Each honoree opened gifts and then refreshments were served to Tanya's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Barb) Champion; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny (Connie) Mitchell, a son-in-law and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac (Shirley) Thompson of Edwardsville, a son-in-law and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Steve

(Kathy) Williams of Foley, Mo., a son-in-law and daughter; Sandy Johnson and daughter, Cassie Diane, and Mark Williams.

Alicia Hollenbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Anna) Hollenbeck, celebrated her second birthday on Valentine's Day in her home in Madison. The party theme was "The Wuzzles" and the table was decorated with a Bumblelion cake.



The honoree opened gifts and then cake and ice cream were served to her paternal grandparents, Otis and Lois Hollenbeck; Jerry and Darlene Lakin, her maternal grandparents; Mary Ann Underwood, a great-aunt; Jerry Lakin, Robert and Joan Mueller and children, Rachel, Matthew and Denise; Jeremy Underwood; Joe and Cathy Gulash and daughter Angela, Missy Skokio and Carol and Loren Davis.

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Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marzluft, 2439 State St., Feb. 18, Erin Elaine, 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Hull Jr., Granite City, Feb. 5, Micah Nathan, 9 pounds.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Callender, 2108 Missouri Ave., twins, Feb. 14, Marc Raymond, 3 pounds, 1 ounce, and Cody Matthew, 3 pounds.
Mr. and Mrs. John LaPeire, 3005

Madison Ave., Feb. 15, Brett Aaron, 8 pounds.
Mr. and Mrs. John Aubuchon, 2242 Washington Ave., Feb. 17, Timothy Patrick, 9 pounds, 10 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Warren, 165 Thomas Terry Apts., Feb. 17, Robert Lee, 6 pounds, 15 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Randall Harris, 2616 Cayuga Ave., Feb. 18, Dustin Wade, 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Births recorded at Oliver Anderson Hospital, Maryville, include:
GIRLS
Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Jeanne) Schneke, Granite City, Feb. 10.

Births at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for Thursday, Feb. 13 were:

Boys
Brian Michael, 8 pounds, 10 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bulva, 2901 Benton.
Elliott Joshua Kent, 8 pounds, 15 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Clark, 4514 Nameoki Road.

GIRLS
Twins: Jessica Dawn, 5 pounds, 6 ounces, and Jennifer Danielle, 5 pounds, eight ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray, 2904 Buckston, in the rear.

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HONORED BY STATE POLICE Lodge, State Sen. Sam Vadalabene (left), D-Edwardsville, is shown receiving a plaque from Richard Liz in recognition of his Senate sponsorship of a bill extending collective bargaining rights to police and firemen.

Police group honors Vadalabene

The Illinois Fraternal Order of Police State Policemen's Lodge has honored Sen. Sam M. Vadalabene, D-Edwardsville, with a plaque of recognition.

Richard "Dick" Liz, president of the lodge, presented the senator with the award Feb. 10 in Springfield. "Sen. Vadalabene's sponsorship of the bill which allows police officers and firefighters the right to bargain collectively earned him this award," Liz said.

"The right to bargain collectively

Theater of Deaf to perform plays Feb. 25

The Tony Award-winning National Theater of the Deaf will perform at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m. in Meridian Hall. The performance is part of the university's Arts and Issues series.

David Hays, artistic director of the National Theater of the Deaf, began the company 18 years ago. Since then, the Theater has won consistent rave reviews and awards, including a 1977 Tony for theatrical excellence.

The National Theater of the Deaf has performed on Broadway and in

has been something that eluded police and firefighters for years. In 1983, when the governor finally gave that right to teachers, we were the only public employees who did not have the right. Now we do. The bill does not permit either group to strike."

"HB 1529 allows police and firefighters to form a union and be represented in labor negotiations. It almost didn't make it to the Senate floor," Vadalabene recalled.

"The former sponsor refused to

call it. I was a co-sponsor at the time and the former sponsor passed the bill on to me. I then called it for third reading debate and it successfully passed the chamber. The bill passed 44-14 in the Senate and 91-26 in the House.

"Every other public employee had the right to bargain collectively; police and firefighters should also have this right without endangering the public safety. This was a reasonable, well thought-out piece of legislation which I was honored to sponsor."

all 50 states, toured six continents, made television specials for all the major networks, and represented the United States at the 1984 Olympic Arts Festival in Los Angeles. It recently has become the first American theater company ever invited to tour China.

The evening performance at SIUE will include two plays — a Japanese thriller and an American classic, Akutagawa's "In a Grove" will be the first presented and is described as "a tale of intrigue and deception." The second play, based on an essay by E.B. White, is "Farewell, My Lovely." It has been described as "a loving elegy to the Model T."

Tickets for the performance are

\$3 for the public, including SIUE faculty and staff, and are available at the University Center Ticket Office. SIUE students — as well as area university, community college, and high school students holding SIUE Cougar cards — may obtain free tickets at the University Center Ticket Office or at the door on a first-come basis. Admission tickets include free parking in Visitor's Lot B, southwest of the University Center. For program and ticket information, the phone number is 1-692-2320; the address is University Ticket Office, Campus Box 1067, SIUE, Edwardsville, Ill. 62026-1067.

Nimitz death
Adm. of the Fleet Chester W. Nimitz died Feb. 20, 1986, at age 81 in San Francisco.

Trademark act
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Winner

NICHOLAS GAINES was named state finalist and placed first as most photogenic and most handsome in the America's Little Miss and Mr. Pageant in St. Louis. He will advance to national competition to be held in Kentucky on June 26-29. The 3-year-old son of Christine Gaines and Brian Gaines of Granite City, he is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rollberg, Dolores Gaines, the late Edward Wiesehan and the late Raymond Gaines.

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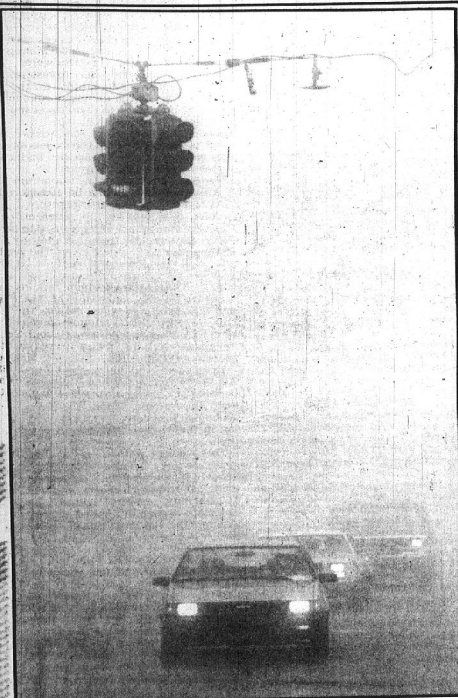
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Police news

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Limited visibility

THE 19TH STREET OVERPASS is shrouded in dense fog Tuesday morning in this view from the south side of Niedringhaus Avenue taken at 8:30. Visibility was limited to about 300 feet in the downtown area and south into Madison.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Fog means accidents

(Continued from Page 1)

police from Hartford, Roxana, Wood River and South Roxana and Madison County deputies helped handle traffic at the highway accident scenes.

Dennis Burns of 3801 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, and Shirley Batson of 2841 Center St. were among those involved in Illinois 3 mishaps.

Kelly Hodges of rural Granite City also was one of the Ill. 3 drivers and was injured.

HODGES, an off-duty sheriff department communications officer, was taken by ambulance to

SEMC for treatment of a forehead cut and leg bruises.

He said visibility was only a few feet. His auto ran into the back of a car that had just struck the auto ahead of it.

Troopers said most of the collisions were chain-reaction, with motorists unable to see far enough ahead to avoid vehicles that halted abruptly.

The fog Tuesday and another on Monday morning delayed many Lambert Airport flights.

Child Abuse curriculum at Blair and Harris Schools

MADISON — Child abuse will be the subject of parent meetings at the Harris and Blair schools in Madison.

"Project Yourself Now," developed by Jonathan Wagner, clinical psychologist, and Ann Hansen, author-teacher, has been published by the Mental Health Association of St. Louis, Council on Child Abuse and Neglect. It is the new curriculum on child abuse which will be used in kindergarten through the third grade in Madison.

There are six topics on child abuse plus self-esteem exercises that are a foundation for the personal safety course. Subjects addressed are: self-esteem; physical abuse and neglect; abuse and punishment; touches, good, bad and confusing; secrets; and "people who help us."

Teachers and administrators will be available to meet with parents to explain the curriculum, and answer questions, Dolores Falkerts, curriculum director, said.

Harris School parents will meet on Monday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. in the all-purpose room.

Blair parents will meet on Monday, March 10, at 7 p.m. in Blair's all-purpose room.

"Often, children believe they deserve the abusive treatment they receive. These children need information and protection provided by concerned adults," the director said.

"The emotional and physical pain experienced by these children is carried with them throughout their lives, affecting many others with whom they come in contact." "Abused children often end up in jail. Surveys show that up to 90 percent of the inmates in prisons were seriously abused as children. By working to prevent abuse, we can make our world safer, reducing the number of potential criminals. We can also do something dramatic to conserve tax dollars, since it costs about \$15,000 per year to care for one prisoner."

"The aim of the curriculum is to teach children to do something effective when they are being mistreated. Every child has the right to feel safe."

Falkerts said all parents are encouraged to meet with the educators at their schools to gain an understanding of child abuse and the concepts being taught.

Shooting at El Capaloro

Anthony Cox, 21, of East St. Louis was shot twice in the back as he and another man left the El Capaloro Lounge in W. Madison, authorities learned at 5:35 a.m. Feb. 16.

Cox was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis by a witness for treatment of the two gunshot wounds.

The witness told police that Cox and another man were involved in an argument inside the tavern earlier in the evening. However, Cox walked away from the man at that time.

The suspect in the shooting ran from the scene. Police are investigating but have made no arrest.

ARRESTED FOR BATTERY
Michael Raymond Ligibel, 35, of 2572 Northbridge was arrested Feb. 17 for battery. His wife, Theresa, alleged he struck her. When she tried to flee in her car, she said, he pulled her from the vehicle and threw her to the ground. A hearing is scheduled.

WOMAN ALLEGES BATTERY
Eugene E. Moran, 31, of 2301 Nameoki Road was arrested for battery Feb. 17 after allegedly striking his wife, Cynthia, on the face during an argument. He was released on \$52 bail.

BURGLAR TAKES COMPUTER, VCR, SHOTGUNS, HANDGUN
Kenneth Sorenson, 1234 Iowa St., Madison, returned home from work and found a basement window had been kicked in and his house ransacked Feb. 13.

Taken were a Hitachi video cassette recorder, an electronic telephone, a recorder, amplifier, digital clock-radio, cassette player, 16 gauge Stevens single-shot shotgun, 12 gauge Winchester pump shotgun, 22-caliber nine-shot handgun and an Atari 800 home computer.

CAR DAMAGED AT OVERPASS
Steven Castro of St. Louis reported at 11:20 p.m. Feb. 18 the back window of his 1984 car was damaged by a pellet or other object as he was driving along Route 203. The pellet or stone came from the top of the Illinois Terminal Railroad overpass as he was traveling north.

TWO TRAFFIC CITATIONS
When an auto apparently passed a spotlight at Third Street and Madison Avenue, Madison, this week, police halted Marion Peaster, 24, and issued a citation for disobeying a traffic signal. A passenger, Anthony Session, 24, was ticketed for illegal transportation of beer. Hearings are scheduled.



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Scott Jenkins, center, by Chief Bill Harris, right, and Lt. Col. Bob Astorion, left, for Jenkins' fulfillment of the requirements of the Illinois State Police Training Act. Jenkins recently completed 10 weeks of basic police training courses at the University of Illinois.

BURGLAR TAKES TOASTER

A burglar on Feb. 17 entered Paul Seebold Concrete Co., 1106 22nd St., taking a toaster and two extension cords.

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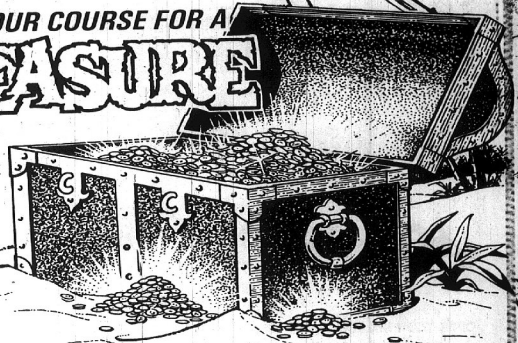
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What should people do when they receive their first speeding ticket? Most people realize that if a driver is convicted of three moving violations within a one-year period of time, that person's driving privileges will be suspended. Should a person consult with an attorney, however, when he is cited for his first moving violation?

The answer to this question depends upon the likelihood of being charged with other moving violations within the next twelve months and also upon the driver's ability to pay attorney's fees to seek representation. The driver who is cited for his first moving violation has the option of pleading guilty and paying a small fine, going to court alone and attempting to plea bargain, or retaining an attorney to plea bargain on his behalf. Some would say that a person really does not have a problem until he is facing his third moving violation.

One must realize, however, that the driver who is convicted of his first moving violation may be cited that next day for two or three additional moving violations arising out of another incident. In addition, there is also the potential of being arrested out of state and not having the

opportunity to appear in Court due to the distance involved. Thus what may seem like a minor problem when the person receives his first moving violation may turn into a major problem if additional moving violations appear on the record within a twelve-month period.

It may be wise for a driver to seek court supervision even if it is his first moving violation. If a person obtains court supervision, this means that no conviction appears on his record and it is not considered a moving violation. Often one must weigh the advantages of keeping his driving record clean against the disadvantage of paying money to be represented in these matters.

In one recent case, a driver was cited for improper lane usage. Since this was his first ticket, he paid the fine, and a moving violation appeared on his record. Three months later, he was involved in an automobile accident and was convicted on a charge of running a stop sign. He then had to drive for an eight-month period without obtaining another moving violation on his record. It is evident that even a first violation should be taken seriously, since unforeseen problems may develop in the future.

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JOHN ACOSTA

Airman 1st Class John D. Acosta, a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School North, has graduated from the U. S. Air Force financial management specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas. Acosta is the son of Mrs. Dolores Acosta and Fred R. Acosta, both of Granite City. He is scheduled to serve with the 36th Bombardment Wing at Dyess Air Force Base in Texas.

In the course, the serviceman was taught principles of accounting and the appropriation of funds. He also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

SHARON PRATT

Army Pvt. 1st Class Sharon K. Pratt, daughter of Mrs. Virginia L. Jones, 2813 Iowa St., and Carl Rodgers of Granite City, has arrived for duty at the Madigan Army Medical Center at Tacoma, Wash. Pratt is a patient care specialist at the medical center.

KEITH EDWARDS

Marine Pfc. Keith A. Edwards, son of Mrs. Betty L. Walker, 1325 Klein St., Venice, recently reported for duty with the 2nd Force Service Support Group at Camp Lejeune in N.C.

A 1980 graduate of Madison High School, Edwards joined the Marine Corps in July 1985.

RANDALL ROBINSON

Army Private Randall R. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell (Delores) Robinson, 3521 Johnson Road, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Robinson is a 1985 graduate of Granite City High School. In the training course, he received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy and justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

SHERETTA GREEN

Airman Sheretta M. Green, daughter of Shirley R. Green, 623 Salveter St., Venice, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force food service course at Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado.

A 1985 graduate of Madison High School, the airman was taught to plan, prepare and serve food while maintaining kitchen and dining hall equipment.

During the instruction, Green earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

RICHARD ROBINS

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Richard E. Robins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. (Anna M.) Robins Sr., 2557 Revera St., has returned from a 5½ month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Ocean.

A 1975 graduate of Granite City High School North, Robins joined the Navy in July 1976.

He is currently stationed aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Lynde McCormick. The vessel is homeported in San Diego.

While deployed overseas, Robins participated in several training exercises and visited the ports of Bahrain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Subic Bay in the Republic of the Philippines.

SARAH PASCOE

Sarah Pascoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William (Mary) Pascoe of Granite City, has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force, according to Staff Sergeant Elliott Clark, USAF recruiter in Belleville.

Upon successful completion of the Air Force's six-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas, Pascoe is scheduled to receive technical training in the Medical Services career field.

The young woman is a 1985 graduate of Granite City High School. While attending basic and technical training schools, she will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

JUANITA FELTON

Pvt. Juanita L. Felton, daughter of Bobby Felton, 1135 Market St., Venice, and Elouise Enlow of Brooklyn, has completed an Army finance specialist course at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana.

A 1985 graduate of Lovejoy High School, Felton was trained in the payment of military personnel, handling of travel allowances and accounting. She also received instruction in general military subjects.

BRIAN O'DELL

Brian K. O'Dell, grandson of Mrs. Mary F. King, 1012 Iowa St., Madison, has been appointed a sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

The new non-commissioned officer completed training in management, leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities before being awarded this status.

O'Dell is a security specialist with the 351st Security Police Group at Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri. He has been a graduate of Granite City High School.

Veterans' committee backing Pete Fields

A group of 21st Congressional District citizens has formed a committee of military veterans to act in support of the candidacy of Pete Fields of Glen Carbon. The Veterans for Fields Committee has been formed by East Alton Attorney Marshall Smith along with Army veterans Pete Baetz and James Harrell.

Goal of the organization is to bring the candidacy of Fields to the attention of veterans in the district. He is seeking the Democratic nomination as congressman.

According to Smith, veterans have a critical interest in the selection of a congressman because of anticipated cuts in veterans' federal

benefits in the years to come.

"Fields was an infantryman in Vietnam," said Smith, "and knows first-hand the sacrifices made by veterans for their country. When the time comes that a congressional decision is made to cut back on benefits available to veterans, we need someone like Fields who fought for us in Vietnam and will fight for us in Congress."

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Illinois House rivals



Sam Wolf

State Rep. Sam W. Wolf, Granite City, is unopposed in the March 18 primary for the Democratic nomination.

First named to the Illinois House in 1975, he hopes to win another two-year term in the November 1986 general election.

Wolf is chairman of the House Committee on Personnel and Pensions and a member of the Transportation, Small Business, Financial Institutions and Elections committees.

The former real estate and insurance executive is secretary-treasurer of the Madison County Democratic Party.

Wolf was active in the 1985 legislative session in enacting education reforms, a new state utility law, winter utility service requirements and Build Illinois infrastructure programs.

He was instrumental in adopting rules for greater environmental efficiency, expanded child protection, funding of a state appraisal office, transportation of the handicapped, telecommunication devices for the deaf at public transit sites, and improved treatment, research and counseling for victims of Alzheimer's disease.

In the Transportation Committee, Wolf has sought to assure that this area obtains an equitable share of funding for road projects.

The committee also is responsible for regulating aircraft pilots and landing facilities, railroad grade crossings and the creation of port and mass transit districts.

The panel handles legislation for flood control, waterway maintenance and development, and motor vehicle operation and registration.

The Financial Institutions Committee deals with legislation affecting banks, savings and loan firms, currency exchanges, credit unions, interest rates, mortgages, consumer credit and real estate.

The Small Business panel seeks to foster expansion of job opportunities, and the Personnel and Pensions Committee oversees civil service legislation and 17 public retirement systems.

Civic Center panel seeks ideas on projects to assist

Madison County's new civic center authority will welcome project proposals, Goni Michaeloff, its chairman, said Monday.

But authority members, who met for only the second time Monday, do not yet know exactly how such proposals should be handled.

Guidance is expected from Betty Hoxsey, program director of the State Civic Center Support Program of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. She is scheduled to attend the next

County officials back Donnewald as downstate link

To assure that "downstate" Illinoisans continue to have a voice in state government, Madison County's elected Democratic officials say they are supporting State Treasurer James H. Donnewald for re-election. Donnewald, a native of Breese, is the only downstate candidate on the statewide Democratic ticket in the 1986 election.

County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer, along with 99 other county chairmen across the state, has thrown his support behind Donnewald.

The other Madison County public officials endorsing Donnewald include Circuit Clerk Willard V. Portell, Recorder Ronald P. Lucas, Treasurer Michael S. "Mike" Henka, Auditor Arthur P. "Pat" Fields, Sheriff Emil J. Toffant, State's Attorney Dick Allen, Superintendent of Educational Services Harold E. "Gene" Briggs and Coroner Mrs. Dallas M. Burke.

Madison County Democrats said they have announced their endorsements early in an effort to encourage area citizens to vote in the March 18 primary. Donnewald faces two opponents in the primary.

Others endorsing Donnewald include U.S. Sen. Alan Dixon and State Rep. Sam Vadalabene.

Knights Templar annual inspection

Sir Knight Paul Eugene Ellis, eminent grand swordbearer of the "Grand" Commandery of Illinois, directed the annual inspection of Emmanuel Commandery 81, Knights Templar, on Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

Sir Knight Robert H. Blackwell of Dow, Ill., is the commander of Emmanuel Commandery, which formerly was based in East St. Louis, being chartered in 1912. There are 231 members in the commandery and 12,000 state-wide.

The public is invited to attend a ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday during which Ellis will be formally received, visiting dignitaries will be introduced, and the Knights will pass in review.

The Knights Templar is an order of Christian Freemasons who seek to perpetuate knightly virtues of courtesy, benevolence and hospitality. The charities include student loans and an eye foundation which pays for eye surgery for qualified



Paul Ellis

applicants. Membership is the culmination of York Rite Masonry. Only Knights Templar or 32nd degree Scottish Rite Masons are eligible for membership in the Shrine, which is known for its crippled children hospitals and burns centers.

13 marriages are dissolved

The marriages of 13 Quad-City area couples have been dissolved in the Third Circuit Court. Marriages dissolved, with husbands listed first, were those of the following:

Michael R. Hassel of Granite City and Pamela Gay (Aull) Hassel of Collinsville; they were married Nov. 16, 1979.

Darrell Weible and Debbie (Reiss) Weible, both of Granite City; married June 2, 1983.

Michael Wayne Daniels and Tammy Marie (Grassie) Daniels, both of Granite City; married Oct. 20, 1984.

Michael H. Wallace of Granite City and Catherine T. (West) Wallace of Troy; married Nov. 11, 1981.

David Ray Milton and Belinda Rose (McGee) Milton, both of Granite City; married May 14, 1975.

Charles Henry Cobb and Betty Ann (Komadina) Cobb, both of Granite City; married July 30, 1982.

Oppose city funds for new water line

Maxine Tawney, president of the Madison Concerned Citizens group, addressed the Madison City Council last week and said she was glad to hear remarks voiced by officials who opposed using city funds to extend public water service.

The water line would go to the Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza area on Illinois 203 south of the main area of the city. Officials have made preliminary inquiries about the possibility of state financial help for the project.

"I am disturbed, however, to hear that state money may be used, since that is still money the citizens have paid in taxes," she said.

"I've read about transfers of money from one fund to another to fill the gap. It seems the cable alarm system has cost the people \$45,000."

"And we are now paying the same amount (for cable TV service) as people in other communities," Tawney said.

"Let's not cover-up what's happened before. And please, gentlemen, don't do it again. I question why you did not subpoena records that were hauled about before the election. We are not baring you, but we are asking you to do more and to be responsive."

She concluded by thanking Mayor John Bellico for the opportunity to speak before the City Council and asserted, "It's a privilege to speak here and one we have not had before."

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Obituaries

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Ivor Cowley

Ivor R. Cowley, 72, of 630 Lincoln Ave., Venice, a lifelong resident of the Quad-City Area, died at 8:10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1986, at Wood River Township Hospital, where he was a patient four days.

He was 10 months old when he was a resident of the Edwardsville Care Center for six months. He worked for the former Union Starck & Refinery Co. for 33 years and retired in 1976 as a machinist.

Mr. Cowley was a member of St. Mark's Catholic Church in Venice and served as secretary-treasurer of the former Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers union (at Union Starck for 28 years).

He and his wife, the former Frances Nann, who survives, were married in 1937 in Granite City.

Other survivors include two sons, Frank Cowley, Granite City, and William Cowley, Bend; one brother, John Cowley, St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Joe (Eleanor) Walck of Vallejo, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. today, Feb. 20, at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road (telephone 931-2121). Funeral services will be Friday, Feb. 21, at St. Mark's Catholic Church, 3168 Street and Lincoln Avenue, Venice.

Jesse King

The Rev. Samuel Becerra conducted funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Drayton Funeral Home, Perryville, Mo., for Jesse Mack King, 55, of Perryville, formerly of Granite City.

Mr. King died Thursday, Feb. 13, 1986, at 3:20 p.m. at Perryville. Born in Biggers, Ark.; he resided in Granite City almost all his life.

Mr. King served in the U.S. Army in England and also served during the Korean war. He retired from civil service in March 1985.

He was a member of American Legion Post 133, the Sportsman's Club and the National

Association of Retired Federal Employees

Survivors include his wife, Claudine; two daughters, Claudia of Des Moines, Iowa, and Jackie of Orlando, Fla.; one granddaughter; four brothers, Robert King of Paducah, Ky., Leo King of Pocatello, Idaho, and Cleo and Gerald King, both of Biggers, Ark.; and two sisters, Velma King of Dardenell, Ark., and Wanda Wiemann of Biggers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jacob and Ora King, and by two brothers and one sister. Burial was at Home Cemetery, Perryville.

Danny Wright

Danny Ray Wright, 38, of Fairway Estates, Arlington Heights, was found dead lying along the East St. Louis riverfront Sunday, Feb. 16, 1986, at 7:29 p.m.

St. Clair County Coroner Rick Stone said Mr. Wright had been shot five times in the upper torso with a large-caliber weapon.

East St. police are questioning suspects, Police Lt. Robert Henry declined to speculate on a motive. Jewelry was left on the body, suggesting that Mr. Wright may not have been robbed.

The body was found by a passerby about 5:30 p.m. Sunday along Railroad Road, about a mile and a half south of the intersection of First Street and Trendley Avenue.

Stone said the body had been there less than 24 hours.

Mr. Wright was born Sept. 17, 1947 in Missouri.

He was a member of American Legion Post 784 of Cahokia and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was unemployed.

Survivors include a son, Brian; his father, John Wright of St. Louis; his mother, Mrs. Raymond (Dorothy) Young of Fairdeal, Mo.; one brother, Roger Young of Texas; his grandmother, Dorothy Hubbard of Carthage, Mo.; and his fiancée.

Carlene Johnson of Granite City

Visitation was held from 3 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Braun Colonial Funeral Home, 3701 Falling Springs Road, Cahokia. Funeral services will be today, Feb. 20, at 1 p.m. at Braun Chapel, the Rev. John Annable officiating. Burial will be at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Services held for Leonard Gail, 59

Funeral services were held on Friday, Feb. 14, at 1 p.m. at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., for Leonard R. Gail, 59, of 2921 Warren Ave.

He died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1986, at 11:45 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, one stepson, three daughters, one brother, a sister, his mother, Verna Gail of Wentzville, Mo., seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Gail, in 1979.

Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

4 marriage licenses issued to area couples

Four area couples have obtained marriage licenses from Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles. They are:

Michael Dean Buckingham and Rita Diane Cann, Michael James Mott and Susan Francis, all of Granite City.

Robert Louis Kugler, Collinsville, and Sharon Lynn Slagter, Granite City.

James Lawrence Blasingame, Collinsville, and Bonnie Beth Luebber, Granite City.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:

Saturday, Feb. 15: 222
Pick 4 Game: 7484
Lotto Game: 02 12 16 21 26 32

Sunday, Feb. 16: 012
Pick 4 Game: 5161
Monday, Feb. 17: 079
Pick 4 Game: 8039
Tuesday, Feb. 18: 850
Pick 4 Game: 5161

Wednesday, Feb. 19: 587
Pick 4 Game: 4988
Lotto Game: 01 09 24 32 41 44

Jobs

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at the end of the state's fiscal year June 30. From then on, the program will depend on decisions affecting continuation of state funding.

Funding for early childhood development was established by the state legislature.

BALEN EXPECTS the General Assembly to review the progress of the program about June 5.

Area school districts applied for funding through the program last fall. This is the first such program implemented by the state.

"We can tell with a great deal of accuracy which kids may become disaffected," Balen said. "If we start early enough, we may be able to prevent school failure."

Four of the workers hired Tuesday night were from a list of honorably dismissed teachers who have been potentially available for recall since budget cuts in 1983.

THEIR EMPLOYMENT already has been agreed to by Madison and Venice school officials, Balen said.

Currently, Balen said, the program is attempting to identify all area three- and four-year-olds and screen them for the program.

If, for any reason, tests indicate possible school failure within the next 10 years, the children are to be placed in the program if there is room and if their families agree.

THERE WILL BE NO COST to parents. Transportation for the program will be provided.

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ly, Harris said. Some persons may think he wants the information from all business owners, but he wants it only from those who own buildings that house businesses, he said.

There have been about two dozen calls requesting clarification, he said. There also have been complaints.

"I'VE HAD TWO or three (phone calls) that were just completely negative," Harris said. "That happens. You expect that in this business."

A compliance problem is that gathering such information takes time and possibly money to hire someone to do it.

"The cost of putting all of this together would come out of my pocket, no doubt," said Keith Wagner, owner of Wagner Sign Co. in Granite City. However, Wagner said he'd be willing to comply.

THE SAME CONCERN was expressed by J.D. Hudson, owner of the building that houses J.D. Hudson Fine Jewelers in downtown Granite City. He was uncertain Tuesday whether or not to take the time and expense to comply.

One Granite City businesswoman who asked not to be identified was troubled by the letter and refused to answer on grounds that Harris does not need to know her financial situation.

Stephens said he'd had several calls from persons wanting to know what to do. Those concerned about the letter have an easy remedy, Stephens said.

"If they feel it's an invasion of privacy, they ought to throw it away, I did."

VENICE SCHOOLS are to be closed Friday

Venice students will have the day off Friday when faculty members attend the annual District Institute at Collinsville Holiday Inn.

Pupils at St. Mary-St. Mark Parochial School also will have a holiday Friday while staff members take part in the Venice institute program.

Army seeks

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the 25-mile-radius circle. Whistine said the apartments would be available for all military personnel in the St. Louis area, including Coast Guard members.

He said the rent costs for the housing will be based on the person's ability to pay and on the amount the government allows the person for housing. Rent will consist of a shelter fee and a maintenance fee.

"THE SHELTER FEE will remain the same," Whistine said, "but the maintenance fee will increase with the inflation rate."

The military housing development project planned for this region is the second one that the Louisville district has initiated. Whistine said the Corps also was involved in a housing project at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

"This is an urban setting," he noted, "while Ft. Campbell was a rural setting."

The housing is to be built on civilian property by civilian contractors. The housing will remain the property of the contractor, who will be responsible for maintenance of the buildings and land.

"We are calling upon our judgment to put together the best package that will attract us," Trombley said.

Bids for the project will be taken until May 16. The review is expected to take until Sept. 30. The contractor will then have 18 months to build and complete the project.

Seniors at odds

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and committee members Burcky, Harris and Frank Kraus.

"It is going to be political, then I am going to pick up my things and leave," Henderson said, rising from her chair.

Other committee members followed.

"I AM NOT going to talk with that (thing) recorder on," Burcky said when questioned by Petish. The recorder, located on the meeting table, was pushed aside by Burcky.

"I attended the first committee meeting and (committee member Avery) Schermer said it was all right for me to be here," Petish said.

Pontoon

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pressed concern that some utility tax money on telephone service might be mistakenly paid to Granite City, because the village lacks its own zip code.

"The phone company (Illinois Bell) has no idea if you live in Pontoon Beach or Granite City, only if they're told," Trustee Lou Whistell said.

A GUARANTEE is included under provisions of the Military Construction Act, the government will guarantee that up to 97 of the 100 units will be occupied for 15 years.

"After 15 years, we totally walk away from it," said Maj. Richard Trombley, deputy commander of the military construction in the Louisville district. "The government can never purchase these homes."

Trombley said military personnel can still live in the housing projects after 15 years, but the rental fee would then be determined by the owner.

ALTHOUGH THE CORPS will supervise and review all proposals, the actual design and location of the housing are being left to each contractor who submits a proposal.

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The tape recorder has been to other meetings, but it never before caused such a dispute, Petish said.

"If you raise your hand and address the chairman, you should be able to talk," said Juanita Crawley, a committee member and president of the Granite City Council of Senior Citizens. "There is no way that we can make this a closed meeting."

THE COMMITTEE has not been told how to conduct its affairs; Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse said Wednesday evening.

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At Dupo Regional

Madison, Venice tonight

Devils dump Dupo after slow start

By DAVE WHALEY
Staff writer

DUPO — Obviously, there were some pre-game jitters present Tuesday night as the Venice Red Devils took the court here for their first postseason game.

The Devils, 20-5 on the year and winners of nine in a row, are in a different league than Dupo's Tigers, 4-18 entering the opening game of the Dupo Regional.

Yet the Devils struggled in the early going. Yes, they even trailed the lowly Tigers midway through the second quarter. But things quickly returned to normal as the Devils were Dupo down in the second half en route to an 86-65 triumph.

The Devils now prepare for a showdown with arch rival Madison tonight at 7:30, with the winner going on to face Lovejoy in Friday's final. The Trojans won 76-51 over East St. Louis Assumption here in the second game Tuesday. The winner of the regional will advance to sectional play next Tuesday in Vandalia.

Coach Clayton Harris said he was not surprised by the Devils' start to the game. That comes with postseason play.

"Both teams started realizing this could be their last game of the year," he said. "They (Dupo) just came out playing pretty good and we

were a little bit slow. It usually takes us about a quarter and a half to get going anyway."

As he has been for all but three games this year, junior guard Jesse Hall was the Devils' leading scorer with 27 points. The fanciest two points came midway through the final quarter as he ascended from a spot about six feet outside the free throw lane on the right side, soared to the basket and jammed the ball home.

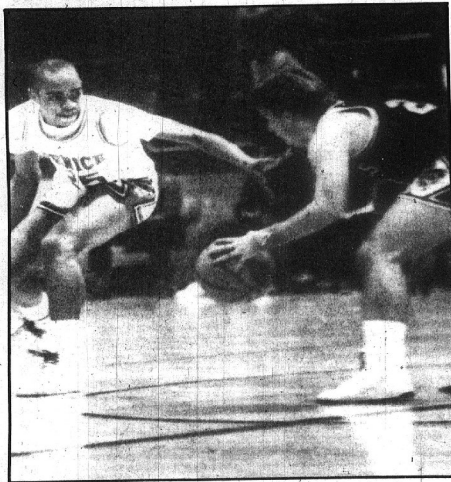
It was Hall's only jam of the night, a bit of a letdown after his six-dunk performance last Friday at home against Livingston. Hall's game as a whole was a little quieter than usual, and he even put up a few airballs in the fourth quarter.

"I wasn't really a good night for Jesse," Harris said. "But what did he get, 27 points again?"

Eric Furlow led Dupo with 22 points, and his shooting, along with that of Wade Hull, had Venice scrambling a bit in the first half. The Tigers found themselves tied with the Devils 15-15 after one quarter.

But the offense of Hall and Ed Ware (who finished with 18 points after a slow start) kept Venice ahead until Furlow tied the score with two baskets and Dan Howell scored from underneath to give Dupo a 30-28 edge.

But Venice scored the next 8 points (See RED DEVILS, Page 12A)



ON THE LOOKOUT. Venice's Dale Turner closely guards Dupo's Scott Tieman in Tuesday's regional at the Tigers' gym. (Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

Trojans use speed to stop Pioneers

By DAVE WHALEY
Staff writer

DUPO — It didn't start out as one of the more exhilarating games of the year, but it turned out to be just what the doctor ordered for the Madison Trojans.

Building up from a sluggish start, the Trojans picked up steam as the game went on in rolling to a 76-51 win over East St. Louis Assumption in the first round of the Dupo Regional here Tuesday.

The win puts the Trojans face to face with their old rivals, the Venice Red Devils, in the semifinals here tonight at 7:30. The winner of that tilt will play Lovejoy in the finals tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.

The regional winner goes on to the Vandalia Sectional next Tuesday.

"They just outguessed us," said Assumption Coach Greg King. "I knew they were a little quicker than we were, but I didn't think it would go to these extremes."

Those extremes included a flurry of Assumption turnovers in the second half and a bushel basket worth of fast break scores for the Trojans. Madison was led by 6-2 junior forward Lamont Johnson, who poured in 24 points on 12-of-19 shooting.

"Lamont can stick the ball in the hole," said Madison Coach Rodney Watson.

Watson had asserted his authority by not suiting up starting center Eric Jackson. The coach would not say what the problem was, but he made it clear he was running a tight ship by benching one of his top players at regional time.

"We had a little problem with Eric," Watson said. "I'd rather not talk about now."

The Trojans were also still without starter Reggie Young, who has missed three games with a sprained ankle. Watson expects him to play tonight against Venice.

The result was a much smaller lineup against the Pioneers, yet the Trojans, who have long had a history of playing well in the postseason, did so again.

The game got off to a slow start, as the two teams combined to make only 8 of 29 shots in the first quarter that ended with Madison on top 12-10. The Pioneers, led by center Jimmy Collins, stayed right with the Trojans through much of the second quarter. Collins, an all-state running back in football season, had 12 first-half points as the Pioneers led by a point midway through the second quarter.

But Johnson and Anthony Valentine (14 points) both scored from close in on dandy passes from Darrell Marshall, then Marshall

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Sports
Comment

Dave Whaley

Good news flows on sports page

Things are going pretty well for this area's teams, wouldn't you say? It has been our pleasure for the past few months to report on the efforts of the Tri-City Area basketball teams, as well as wrestling. In that time, since roughly the end of November, the wins have far exceeded the losses.

A common criticism of newspapers ever since they began colling off the presses hundreds of years ago is that they usually just report the bad news.

Well, bad news is often more interesting than good news. But on the sports pages of our paper for the past few months, the good news has easily outdistanced the bad.

In basketball, the three high school teams in the area have combined for a 36-18 record this year. The Granite City Warriors, now rated 11th in the state by the latest Associated Press poll, have lifted the spirits of the whole town with their inspired play. The night of Jan. 24, when the Warriors clipped Alton 88-80 at Memorial Gymnasium, will go down as one of the most memorable in a long time.

The Warriors finished undefeated at home this year, but head for Collinsville for the regionals next week. They likely will have to beat the Kahoks for a fourth time (third time at the Purple Palace) this year to advance to the East St. Louis Sectional. That will be tough, but Don Deterding's troops have met every challenge this year.

The Venice Red Devils are 21-5 and have won 10 in a row. The Devils are led by the incomparable Jesse Hall, who is pushing Alton's Larry Smith for the honor of being the best player in the area. The Devils will likely have to beat both Madison and

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East takes sectional from Warriors

By GREGG OCHOA
Executive Sports Editor

GRANITE CITY — Rick Barrett must like the spotlight, because on Tuesday night he grabbed center stage and didn't let go. Barrett, Belleville East's 165-pound wrestler, led the Lancers' first trip to Champaign and the Granite City team wrestling sectional championship with a pin in the finals.

East beat Granite City for the second time this season in head-to-head matchups. The Lancers won six bouts en route to a 30-19 victory. Granite City ends the regular season with a 22-4 mark in dual meets.

The win earns East (17-0) the right to vie for the state championship. Belleville East will be one of eight quarterfinalists when the Illinois High School Association state finals begin Feb. 28 at the Assembly Hall in Champaign.

East is the third team champion since the team title concept was formed. Past winners have included Roxana and Springfield Southeast.

"We couldn't be happier," said Lancer Coach Urban Baum. "This is something that you don't get too many chances at."

The clincher game at 4:10 of the 165-pound match when Barrett pinned the Warriors' Chris Greer.

"It's a great feeling," Barrett said. "He's a big kid and I was worried about getting thrown."

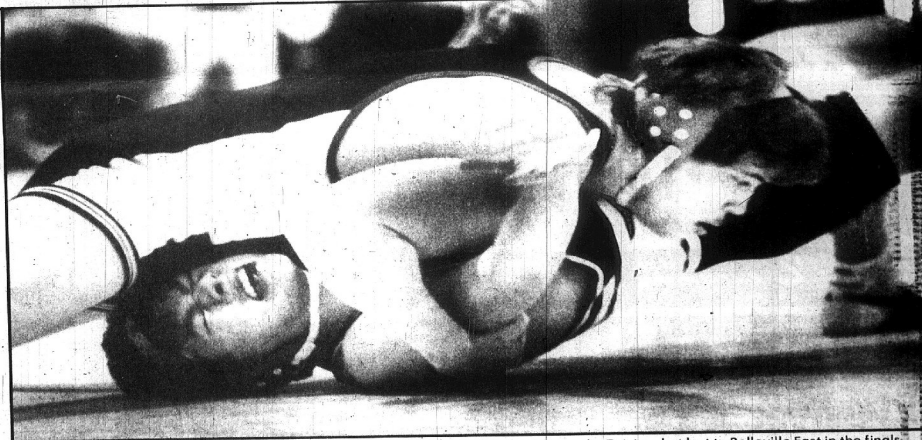
Barrett, a junior, also led the Lancers' 36-20 semifinal win over Springfield Southeast. The Spartans were 30-0 entering that match.

"He has come a long way," Baum said of Barrett. "When he started out, he couldn't make it through an entire match. He has worked hard."

Leading 6-2 in the second period, Barrett was able to turn Greer and end the match.

"It was just a stand-up and cross-face move," Barrett said. "We call it a pancake. I was just trying to get some back points, but the pin just came."

"It's got to be the biggest win for me because I knew if I lost, we might not get a chance to go to state."



CHRIS GREER of Granite City pins Pat King of Carbondale in Tuesday's sectional semifinal at Granite City. The

Warriors beat the Terriers but lost to Belleville East in the finals. (Staff photo by Gregg Ochoa)

The East win tarnished a personal milestone achieved by Granite City Coach Walt Whitaker. In the Warriors' 42-13 pounding of Carbondale in the other semifinal match, Whitaker posted the 200th victory of his 12-year career.

"No question East is a good team and they have been proving that all year," Whitaker said.

Belleville East jumped out to a 10-0 lead. At 90 pounds, Jason Stroner beat Brent Davis 13-5 in a rematch of the Southwestern Conference title bout. John Arendell downed Rich Smallic 18-2 in the 105-pound match.

Gary Mann got the Warriors' first points as he won a 7-1 decision over Jim Arendell at 112. Arendell was 34-2 going into that match. Brett

Carner pulled Granite City to within four points (10-4) with a 7-0 victory over Steve Schmeizel at 119 pounds.

At 126, Tracy Morrison edged Craig Schwab 4-2 as Granite City pulled to 10-9 in the team score.

Scott Schmeizel beat Rich Wilson 18-2 at 132 and Steve Knoebel edged Dennis Gabriel 6-2 in the 138-pound battle.

Granite City was able to close the gap to two points (19-17) on victories by Tom Sparks (145) and Mike Fenoglio (155). Sparks blanked Herb Brydon 10-0 while Fenoglio manhandled Jerry Sauerwein 11-3.

East's Ricky Chambers battled back and edged Paul Brandt 9-4 to win the 167-pound bout. The win gave the Lancers a 22-17 lead in the

score.

Brandt, who had lost to Chambers 18-4 in the finals of the conference tournament, scored the first two points of the match and kept the pressure on Brandt led 6-2 in the second period before Chambers recovered.

After two periods the score was 6-6. Chambers almost ended the bout by getting Brandt in a cradle position, but Brandt was able to work free.

Brandt rallied, getting a reversal late in the match, and had control in the waning seconds, but could not get any closer than the 9-8 final score.

"That was the key match," admitted Whitaker. "If Paul could have

beaten Chambers, we might have been able to pull it off. But he just couldn't do it."

Chambers has been battling pneumonia and Baum wasn't even sure if he would be ready.

"We sent him home early from practice," Baum said. "The doctor said it was up to him and he said he was ready and he came through for us."

The win at 167 pounds gave East an 11-point lead going into the final two matches. Then in stepped Barrett.

"I started getting sick to my stomach when Ricky was losing."

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SCORES

	Wednesday, Feb. 12	Belleville Althoff 60, Madison 33
GIRLS BASKETBALL:	Friday, Feb. 14	Venice 83, Livingston 32
BOYS BASKETBALL:	Saturday, Feb. 15	Granite City 82, Belleville West 75
		Teutopolis 74, Madison 64
		Venice 56, St. Paul (Highland) 54
NJCAA BASKETBALL:		Forest Park 89, Granite City Campus 86
WRESTLING:		GOHS wins Edwardsville Regional (170+ points)
	Tuesday, Feb. 18	Venice 86, Dupo 63 (Dupo Regional)
		Madison 76, Assumption 51 (Dupo Regional)
		Granite City 73, Edwardsville 72
		Madison 43, Dupo 42
GIRLS BASKETBALL:		Granite City 42, Carbondale 14 (sectional semifinal)
WRESTLING:		Granite City 19 (sectional final)
Belleville East 30,	Granite City 19	(sectional final)
NJCAA BASKETBALL:	Wednesday, Feb. 19	Granite City Campus 68, Blackburn JV 65
GIRLS BASKETBALL:		Wood River 47, Granite City 39

SCHEDULES

Thursday, Feb. 20	
BOYS BASKETBALL:	Madison vs. Venice (Dupo Regional) 7:30 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL:	Madison at Edwardsville 6 p.m.
	Granite City at East St. Louis 6 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 21	
BOYS BASKETBALL:	Madison or Venice vs. Lovejoy (Dupo Regional final) 8 p.m.
	Granite City at East St. Louis 8 p.m.
	NJCAA BASKETBALL: Granite City Campus at Lakeland 7:30 p.m.
WRESTLING:	Sectionals at Granite City 6 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 15	
WRESTLING:	Sectionals at Granite City noon and 4 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 24	
GIRLS BASKETBALL:	Mascoutah at Granite City 6:30 p.m.
	Madison at Alton (Marquette) 6:15 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 18	
BOYS BASKETBALL:	Vandalia Class A Sectional 7:30 p.m.
	Granite City vs. Roxana (Collingsville Regional) 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 26	
GIRLS BASKETBALL:	Granite City at Riverview Gardens 4 p.m.

STANDINGS

Southwestern Conference			
Conf.	W	L	Overall
GRANITE CITY	8	1	21 3
Alton	4	1	19 1
Collinsville	4	5	12 11
East St. Louis	4	5	10 11
Belleville West	2	7	10 12
Belleville East	1	8	5 17
Illini-Gateway Conference (FINAL)			
Conf.	W	L	Overall
VENICE	7	1	21 5
St. Paul	6	2	13 12
Metro East	6	2	12 12
Livingston	2	6	12 12
Worden	0	8	1 22

GC girls fall to Wood River

By PAULA WISE
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City High School girls' basketball team let another close game slip through their fingers last night as Wood River took home a 47-39 victory.

"We definitely could have won this one, but we just didn't execute," said Warrior Coach John Hutchings. "We let one get away that we should have had."

The Granite City problems started early. After taking a 5-0 lead in the first quarter, the Warriors were outscored 12-4 for the remainder of the period and fell behind 12-9.

Although the Warriors were getting several shots at the basket, their troubles came from an inability to put the ball through the hoop. Granite City shot just 30 percent from the field.

"If we would cash in on some of our shots and shoot just 45 percent instead of 25 percent, we might be

able to put some wins together," said Hutchings.

Hutchings also felt that poor shot selection was a problem that effected the Warriors against the Oiler squad.

"The girls are always hustling, but they try to force things that just aren't there," he said. "They're too impatient. They won't stay back and wait for things to open up."

The Warriors appeared to have things turned around in the second quarter.

Led by Loretta Cox, the Warriors reeled off six straight points to take the lead, 15-12, and force Wood River to call a timeout to slow their momentum. At the end of the half, Granite City still had the lead, 20-18.

It appeared as if the Warriors were going to continue their scoring drive when they took the court to open the second half.

Betsy Barrington opened the third quarter with a short jumper off the backboard to increase the Warrior

lead. Cox quickly added two more to put the Warriors on top 24-18.

Then came trouble. It came in the form of 5-2 Donna Panapinto. The Oiler guard scored 12 of her team's leading 16 points in the third quarter.

"I told the girls they had to get in front of her," said Hutchings. "They were so worried about where she was going to pass it that they were standing around and watching her shoot."

The Oilers other guard, Ashley Hill, also was in double figures for the visitors, with 15. Cox led the Warriors in scoring with 11. Alicia Melton added 10 for the Granite City squad.

SCORING
GRANITE CITY: 16 6 13 16 47
WOOD RIVER: 16 11 8 11 30
WOOD RIVER: Panapinto 16, Hill 15, Weiss 8, Smith 4, Spahr 2, B. Weiss. FG-20, FT-7.
GRANITE CITY: Cox 11 (10 rebounds), Barrington 7, Melton 10, Kolesa 5, Spahr 2, B. Weiss. FG-18, FT-8.

Good news

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Lebanon this week to advance to the Vandalia Sectional. Obviously, Hall will be the key, but he will need support from Ed Ware, Judicious Kizeart and the rest to make it through.

When was the last time the Madison Trojans were looked at as the third best team in the Tri-Cities? At 14-10, Rodney Watson's guys have struggled through a year of ups and downs. But the Trojans have tradition on their side, and you know they will be tough to beat in the postseason. Madison seems to be playing well right now, and they face off tonight at 7:30 in Dupo against crostown rival Venice in the regional semifinal.

Once again, Granite City's wrestle-

ing squad is loaded with talent and ready for a shot at the state tournament. With 10 grapplers in this weekend's sectional at home, look for at least half of them to move on to Champaign next weekend. AT LEAST half.

Granite City Campus' Stars have flirted with the 500 mark for most of the season. That's not great, but it's not bad, either. The program is only in its third year, yet the Stars have proven to be more than merely competitive this year. Give Terry Collins a couple more years to recruit and there could be some fun out on Maryville Road.

Granite City's hockey team suffered an abrupt halt to its season last week by losing its first round series to Hazelwood Central. The Warriors

had beaten the Hawks 10-0 in their last regular season meeting, so the losses were doubly shocking. The Warriors just could not convert on their scoring opportunities. But they rebounded from a 6-6 start which was plagued by injuries and suspensions to post 10 straight wins before bowing out.

Only three players graduate from this year's squad, so Garry Henson and Co. figure to make another run for the top next year.

Carol Cole and John Hutchings have had their share of troubles with the girls basketball teams at Madison and Granite City, respectively, but you never know what might happen in the postseason.

Hopefully, the good news will continue to appear on our sports pages.

Red Devils

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on baskets by Judicious Kizeart, Hall and Eric Owens, plus two Hall free throws. The Devils led 38-30 at halftime.

The free throws pleased Harris, who has seen his squad struggle from the line all year long. The Devils connected on 20 of 25 on the night.

"We hit our free throws tonight," Harris said. "It's much easier to hold on to leads when you do that. We've been working hard on that."

The fact Venice went to the line so

many times was not a surprise. The game was fairly physical, and Dupo guard Scott Tieman and Furlow both went to the court hard in the third quarter. Tieman left with a groin injury and Furlow returned. He was not as effective in the fourth quarter, however.

"It was a very physical game, and they're a good hustling team," Harris said. "It's regional time, and it doesn't matter what the records are. You can't take anybody lightly or you will be done for the year."

The teams traded baskets and free throws throughout the third quarter

as Venice entered the final period with an 11-point edge, 57-46. But the injuries to two starters and the Devils' constant pressure finally wrapped things up. They outscored the outmanned Tigers 29-17 in the last 8 minutes.

"We played very hard tonight," Harris said. "We sure weren't taking them lightly. We still need to work on our defense a little bit. That and our free throw shooting had been our weaknesses."

The Devils also got good play out of guard Dale Turner, who scored 16 points and played a strong defensive game. Eric Owens came off the bench and sparked the Devils with good outside shooting as he finished with 12 points.

For the game, the Devils shot 52 percent (23 of 44), while Dupo finished at 41 percent (26 of 64).

Tonight's game with Madison is a rematch of a game played Dec. 20 in Madison which the Devils took in overtime, 55-53.

SCORING
DUPO: Furlow 22, Hall 19, Howell 10, Ryan 5, Brown 2, Foster 2, Olson 2, S. Tieman 1, FG-28, FT-11, PF-19.
VENICE: Hall 27, Ware 18, Turner 16, Owens 12, Kizeart 8, Harris 2, W. Wulfert 2, FG-33, FT-20, PF-14.

Warriors finish undefeated at home, edge Tigers 73-72

By GARY KING
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Never this year have the Warriors had so much to win — or lose.

But being the pressure-lovers that they are, Granite City overcame a sub-par performance and slipped past Edwardsville 73-72 in their final home game of the season on Tuesday.

Playing before a near capacity crowd at Memorial Gymnasium on senior recognition night, Granite City had a chance to accomplish a feat that had not occurred in years. With a win over Edwardsville, the Warriors would finish their regular season undefeated (8-0) at home.

On the other hand, the Tigers entered the contest with the all-important element of momentum on their side. Having won 12 of their last 15 games, Edwardsville was looking for an upset.

The stage was set.

In the early going it looked like another blowout was in the making for the Warrior roundballers. Forward Tom Taylor led off the scoring with a 10-foot jumper, and by the time the Warriors had built a 10-0 lead, the Tigers were still in the first quarter, Granite City had already raced to a 7-0 lead.

If the Warriors were entertaining thoughts of another cakewalk, the Tigers quickly eliminated them.

Edwardsville began chipping, ever so gradually, at Granite City's advantage. An Eric Kolesa layup tied the score at 19-19. After Joe Gray retaliated with a rainbow jumper, the Tigers' Alex Vandiver went to work by sinking a pair of buckets at the other end. By the time Edwardsville forward Cecil Bell sank a shot at the buzzer, the visiting squad had jumped ahead, 25-21.

Granite City recaptured the lead at 6:34 of the second period when Gary hit a free throw, but they were

unable to build on the advantage as the two squads swapped buckets until late in the half.

With just under three minutes remaining in the period, the Warriors put together what proved to be their most substantial spurt when they went on a 13-4 run, which put them ahead 44-37 at halftime.

While Granite City never relinquished its lead for the rest of the evening, but they weren't exactly able to coast to victory unscathed. Behind the strong inside play of Taylor and the virtually flawless shooting of Tim Hogan (26 points), the Warriors were able to regain breathing room as they went up 46-47 in the third stanza. However, those oh-so-pesky Tigers refused to be tamed.

With 1:10 left in the third quarter, Vandiver and Bell once again went to work, as they each picked up a pair of buckets to narrow Granite's margin to 58-55 by the end of the period.

The final period was a nailbiter's delight, as costly errors by the Warriors allowed Edwardsville to stay within five until the two-minute mark, at which time the Tigers made one final surge.

After forward Jamie Hogan sank a pair of free throws which put his squad ahead by four, the troublesome Vandiver hit two more shots which tied the game at 72-72.

It appeared Vandiver had once again given Granite City the lead when he tipped in an errant toss by Taylor; however, he was called for a foul and the basket did not count. Seconds later, to the Warriors' dismay, Vandiver was sent to the line following a Granite City foul.

With the chance to put his team in the lead, the Tiger guard missed the front end of the bonus. Overtime appeared imminent until an Edwardsville foul gave Vandiver a chance for redemption.

After missing his first shot from

the charity stripe, Viezer stepped back to the line with the chance to become either the game's hero, or goat. With one flick of the wrist, Viezer attained hero status, as he swished his second shot, giving Granite City their final margin of victory.

What was on Viezer's mind when he stepped up for his second attempt?

"I was thinking about all the other shots that I had missed," said the Granite City center. "I haven't been shooting to well at the line lately, so I was just hoping to make one of the two shots."

Warrior Coach Don Deterding was less than thrilled with his squad's performance, saying they have "too many distractions."

"I think we got cocky after we jumped out to that 7-0 lead, and then we lost all of our momentum," he said. "We've got too many distractions right now. Some of the players were up at four a.m. to buy their prom tickets, they've got girls chasing them... just too many distractions."

"We hurt ourselves by not playing team basketball tonight. But whether you win by 40 or by 1, it's still a win. When you play 26 games you're going to have a bad night, and I'm just glad we got this out of our system now instead of in the regionals."

The Warriors, currently 21-3 and tied with Alton for first place in the conference, will travel to East St. Louis on Friday. Tip-off is slated for 7:30.

SCORING
GRANITE CITY: 23 13 14 15 72
EDWARDSVILLE: 25 12 18 18 72
GRANITE CITY: Viezer 11 (11 rebounds), Taylor 18 (10 rebounds), Gray 10, T. Hogan 26, J. Hogan 6, Schatz 2, FG-29 FT-16.
EDWARDSVILLE: Going 10, Vandiver 26, Dumas 8, Kolesa 8, Bell 10, Kolesa 7, FG-32 FT-8.

Sectional

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there," said Barrett, who improved to 24-10.

In the final match, Granite City's Ross Karbarski, a sophomore, earned a 5-3 draw with Scott Massie in a closely-contested bout.

Granite City earned the right to face East with a 42-13 win over Carbondale. The Terriers (12-5-2) won the Herrin regional. Granite City won eight matches to gain a berth in the finals.

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Sports of All Sorts

by Al Barnes

A reunion of champions

Covering a basketball tournament can be one of the most thrilling events a man (or, for that matter, a woman) can be called upon to do. In fact, as I've said several times, the two semifinal games of any state high school basketball tourney are, in my mind, the most exciting games known to mankind. And I've reported on nearly all the games which mankind plays.

But basketball tournaments can also be tiring, and when a reporter finally finishes late on a Saturday night with (in most cases) a new champion named, he is usually bone-tired and emotionally wrung out.

Nearly two weeks ago, I got a telephone call from a very dear friend of mine, Granite City's own Richard Harmon. Old Uncle Dick was really excited and bubbling.

"Al, man, I really had a wonderful time last weekend," he said. "My teammates and I on the 1946 Southern Illinois University at Carbondale basketball team which won the national championship of the NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) were honored in the school's big gym between halves of the Salukis' game with West Texas State."

I asked Dick where that championship game was played.

"It was at Kansas City, Mo., and it was, as I've already told you, in late March of 1946," he said. "And the school we beat in the final was Indiana State. And guess who was the coach of that team?"

Before I could answer, he blurted out: "Johnny Wooden, that's who!" The score was 49-40. Wooden, of course, went on to coach UICLA to 10 NCAA championships, including seven in a row from 1967-73.

The NAIA tournament has to be the toughest one to cover. There were then 36 colleges and universities entered. And the action lasts nearly two weeks. Man, what a workout.

The teams were from every nook and cranny of the country. Mostly small schools, but with outstanding players. I covered it three times in the '40s.

Kindly said to Harmon: "Everyone has forgotten that championship, though, since the Salukis thrilled the nation by winning the NIT at Madison Square Garden

behind the brilliant play of Walt Frazier (in 1967)."

Harmon wouldn't give up. "Then, in 1946, the tournament was as big as the NCAA is now," he said.

He is right. At that time, basketball wasn't the bigtime game it is now with the major schools. In fact, it wasn't until the end of World War II that southern colleges and universities took up basketball and elevated it to the big time.

By the way, that NIT championship caused a big national stir over the school's nickname and mascot, the Saluki. Everyone wanted to know what it was.

At the ceremony honoring that

team was their venerable coach, Abe Martin, now retired down in Largo, Fla.

In their march to the NAIA title, the Salukis defeated Central Missouri State 49-39; Loras College 58-55; Loyola of New Orleans 53-39; the University of Nevada-Reno 58-54; and John Wooden's Indiana State 51-40. Players on the team were Harmon, Gene Stollar of Pikeville, Ky., Quintin Simon of Eldorado, Sam Milosevich of Ziegler, and Lee Cabutti of Sesser.

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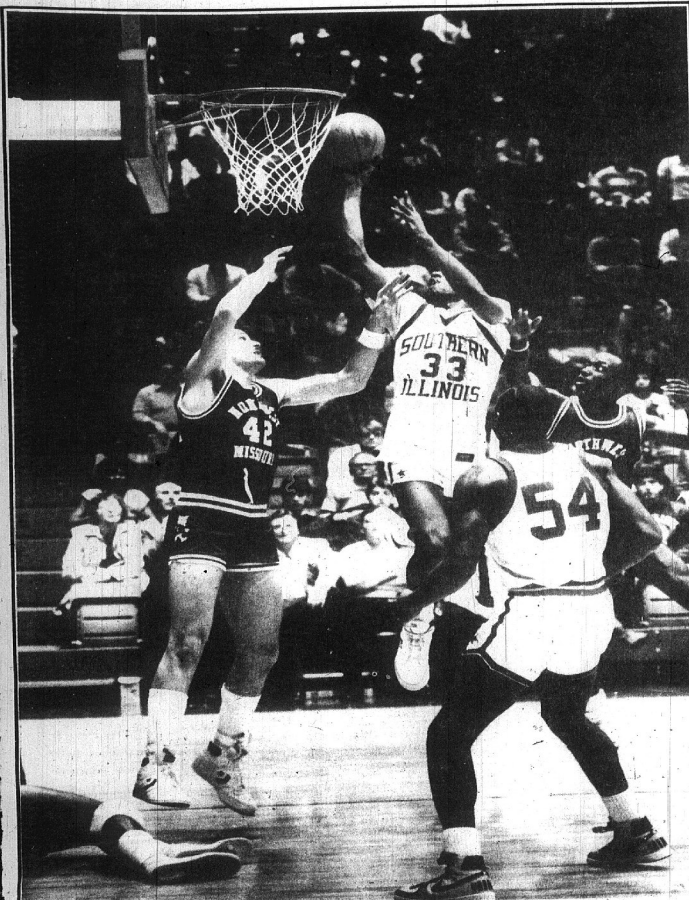
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ANTHONY WEBSTER of the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Cougars goes in for two of his game-high 16 points in the Cougars' 64-59 win over Northwest Missouri State Monday night in Edwardsville. The Cougars are now 18-6 and have won 12 straight at home. (SIUE photo)

Sports briefs

Quad-Cities soccer registration next week

The Quad-Cities Soccer Association has announced its annual spring registration for new players will be held Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 24-25, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. both nights at the Harold Brown Recreation Center, Pontoon and Franklin Avenues.

Parents wishing to register their children should bring the child's birth certificate to the registration. Fees for the year are: first child playing from a family, \$20; second child from a family, \$10; each additional child, no charge.

For further information, call 877-1282.

Flamer resigns as SIUE coach

John Flamer, the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville track and cross country coach for the past 18 years, has decided to step down. Flamer's resignation will be effective March 1.

"Opportunities like this come once in a lifetime," Flamer said. "I consider this a mid-career change."

While in college, Flamer earned two All-American certificates at SIUE-Carbondale. He also won the 1956 New York State cross country championship while at Yonkers High School. Flamer also was a two-time state champion in the mile run.

Flamer began his coaching career in Morganfield, Ky., as physical education instructor and cross country coach at the Breckenridge Job Corps.

Since coming to SIUE, Flamer has taken over the women's track and field program and formerly served as the academic advisor for men's athletes.

Soccer club tryouts March 1

Boys born in 1973 are invited for tryouts for the Granite City Soccer Club March 1 at 11 a.m. and March 2 at noon at the St. Elizabeths field.

For further information, call Larry Stader at 877-7527 or Tom Cholewick at 951-4691. In the event of inclement weather, the tryouts will be postponed to March 8-9 at the same times.

Tryouts for select team Saturday

Tryouts for the Southern Illinois Select Soccer Team will be held this Saturday, Feb. 22, at Gordon Moore Park in Alton.

Tryouts for boys born on or after Aug. 1, 1972, will be at 9 a.m.; born on or after Aug. 1, 1971, 11 a.m.; on or after Aug. 1, 1970, 1 p.m.; on or after Aug. 1, 1969, 3 p.m.

Participants are asked to bring a ball. For further information, call Charlie Nasello at 466-6877.

Soccer signups sought

Bob Guelker, soccer coach at SIUE Edwardsville, has announced that registration is open for his annual Junior Olympic soccer camp.

Two sessions are planned. The first will be held at the Missouri Baptist College July 13-15. The second session will be held at Parks College in Cahokia on July 20-25.

The camps are open for boys age 8 through 17 and girls age 13 through 18.

Registration fee for the overnight camp is \$170 and includes meals.

lodging, instruction and insurance. Complete information is available by writing: Bob Guelker, Junior Olympic Soccer Camp, P.O. Box 9363, St. Louis, Mo. 63117.

Spring sports exams at GCHS Feb. 26

Physicals for students planning to participate in spring sports at Granite City High School will be given on Wednesday, Feb. 26. The examination will be held at the high school gymnasium. Cost is \$10.

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Eric Ruffu ...

was named the Athlete of the Week for February 10-16 at the Granite City Campus. Eric placed second in the NJCAA, Regional Wrestling Tournament, and thus qualified for the National Tournament in the 158 pound class.

Ruffu, a freshman, has had a banner season. His season record stands at 32-6, and includes championships at the Central Missouri Open and Illinois Open, third place at the McMurray Invitational, and third place at the Garden City Pepsi Challenge.

Ruffu, a freshman, hails from Trinity, Texas.

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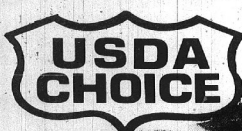
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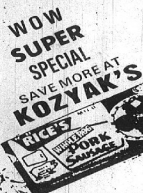
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Community Spotlight



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Mr., Mrs. Willie Glasper will celebrate 60 years

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Glasper will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at a reception on Saturday, Feb. 22, at

4:30 p.m. at the New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St., Venice.

Mr. Glasper has served as a deacon in the church for 50 years. He worked for General Steel Industries for 29 years and for American Steel Foundries for two years before retiring.

His wife, Angvella Glasper, has been a Sunday School teacher for 50 years and has served in the Missionary Society for 60 years. She is 79 and her husband is 80 years of age.

Both have been members of New Salem Church for 50 years and are still active in all programs. Mrs. Glasper also is president of the Mothers' Board.

Their children, Lavall Glasper of Venice and Mrs. Fitzall Walker of Dayton, Ohio, and their grandchildren will host the social affair.

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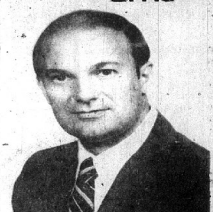
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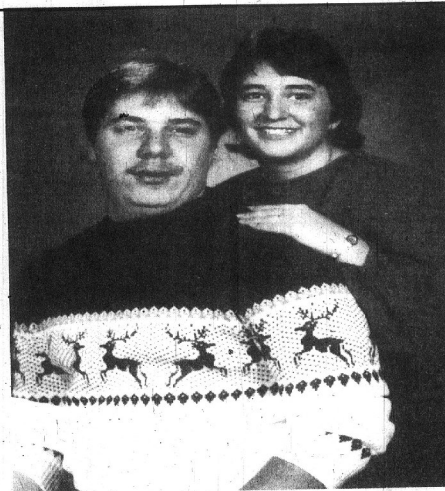
McKee-Johnson

Debra McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck McKee of Granite City, and Frederic Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson of Green Bay, Wis., have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Miss McKee is a 1979 graduate of Granite City High School South and is employed by the Defense Mapping Agency of St. Louis as an office systems clerk.

Her fiancé is a 1981 graduate of University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire and is employed by the Defense Mapping Agency of St. Louis as a cartographer.

They are planning an Aug. 9 wedding at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Granite City.



George Jarvis and Denise McKee

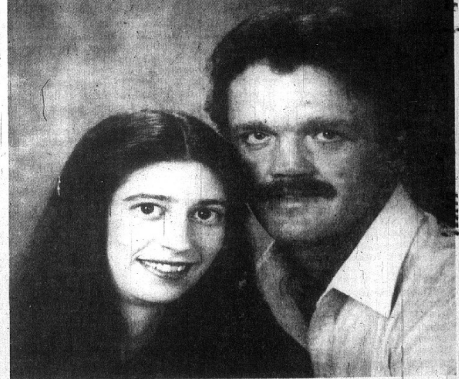
McKee-Jarvis

Denise McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck McKee of Granite City, and George Jarvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jarvis of Granite City, have announced their betrothal and forthcoming marriage.

Miss McKee is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School South, employed by Central Bank of Granite City as a teller.

Her fiancé, a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School South, is employed by CP1 Corp. of St. Louis as a shipping clerk.

The couple are planning a July 5 wedding at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Granite City.



Mary Hagnauer and Larry Palmer

Hagnauer-Palmer

Mary Ellen Hagnauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagnauer of Granite City, and Larry Palmer, son of Paul Palmer of Glen Carbon and of the late Laurel Palmer, have announced their engagement.

Miss Hagnauer, a 1978 Granite City High School South graduate, is employed by Mercantile Trust Co. of St. Louis as an assistant supervisor.

Her fiancé is a 1972 Edwardsville High School graduate and is employed by William Baggett Construction Co. of Granite City as a roofer.

The couple are planning a May 17 wedding at St. John United Church of Christ, Granite City.

Social notes

By DONNA KIMBRO
Staff writer

Members of Chapter HT, P.E.O. Sisterhood, finalized plans for the annual "husband party" at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Lee Suarez.

Mrs. Faith Holsinger conducted the session and announced the party will be held March 8, with Mrs. Betty Mathias as chairman.

The chairman requested reservations be made no later than Feb. 22. Mrs. Georgia Surber, chairman for Cotley College, announced a special spring vacation project for members and their spouses, to be held at the college in Nevada, Mo., May 19 to 24.

The program theme for the day was "Twosomes" and Mrs. Margie Pennell gave a Valentine presentation.

Mrs. Gail Mofsky invited the group to her home for the Feb. 24 meeting.

Others present were Mesdames Anne Slate, Loretta Reiske, Patricia Merz, Patricia Konzen, Jan Kohl, Dorothy Kerch, Marie Gordon, Judy Dailey, Dorothy Bueente and Thelma Baker.

Preceptor Delta Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi hosted a Valentine

party in the home of Candy Thompson.

A potluck dinner was served at 7 p.m. to 17 members and guests.

Chapter members agreed to sponsor a car wash in the spring as a fund-raising project, and will meet again Feb. 24 in the home of Karen Gray.

A report on the Sorority City Council was given and it was noted President Janet Monaghan has announced a Founder's Day celebration will be April 30.

Participating chapters will be responsible for various duties at the annual affair. Laureate Alpha Gamma will provide awards; Preceptor Beta Gamma and Theta Iota, decorations; Preceptor Delta Xi, programs; and Nu Zeta, the location.

The next city sorority council session is set for Feb. 25 in the home of Mrs. Monaghan. Attending the business meeting were Cookie Grooms, Tammy Lane, Janet Monaghan, Judy Bartel, Donna Barker, Anastasia Elleff and Vicki Thompson.

Donna Courtney of Troy, assembly instructor, conducted a school of instruction for members of Delray (Rebekah Lodge 786 at the

lodge hall in Madison.

Noble Grand Dorothy Bertram opened the session and Mrs. Courtney spoke on all phases of lodge proceedings for the new officers.

Mrs. Bertram appointed committees on the applications of June Fritz and Joyce and Inez Meyer.

Also attending the school were members of the Lebanon lodge. Refreshments followed in the dining room, which was decorated in a Valentine motif.

Prather PTA members heard a presentation on the block program, given by Emil Klug, juvenile protection chairman for the Area PTA Council.

Jim Barnes, PTA president, opened the session and announced 100 percent membership of the faculty. He noted remaining candy from the sale project will be sold for cash during lunch hours.

Alice Miller and Susie Holik, blood drive chairmen, announced the next PTA blood drive will be held on March 12 and 13 from 2 to 7 p.m. in the Harold Brown Recreation Center near Pontoon Road. Volunteers are needed and are to contact either chairman.

The next skating party is set for Feb. 18 and an RIF (Reading is Fun-

damental) book distribution is scheduled for Feb. 21, the president said. Judy Russell, third grade teacher, won the prize for the month.

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DAR observes American history month

American History Month was observed at the February meeting of Drusilla Andrews Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Barbara Williams presided over a panel presentation of men and events which helped to shape the nation's future.

Mentioned in the presentation were Franklin, Hamilton, Washington, Madison and Henry "Light-Horse Harry" Lee, who delivered the eulogy before both branches of Congress on the death of George Washington in 1799. It was Lee who described his former commander as "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Panel members were Jane Vanesler, Linda Koenig and Joyce Taft.

Regent Sandra Wilkinson opened the meeting and all members stood for the pledge of allegiance and the American's Creed. Mrs. Williams read the president general's message, noting that activities of the

DAR were featured on the "60 Minutes" television program.

The national report was given by Miss Taft on the Strategic Defense program or "Star Wars," analyzing Russian and United States viewpoints. The mineral minute, on limestone in Illinois, was given by Mrs. Koenig.

The regent said she received patterns for lap robes, slippers, and wheelchair ditty bags for veterans who are patients.

Miss Taft will be representing the chapter at the Illinois state conference in Peoria in March. Division VI will serve as host at the hospitality room during the three-day meeting.

Attending were Florence Simpson, Emma Schoen and a guest, Irma Taylor, a member of Aunt Becky Young Tent 92 of the Daughters of Union Veterans.

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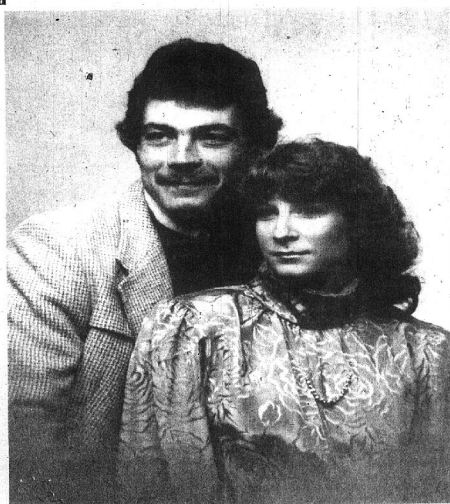


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Jahne Kae Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Rogers of Madison, and Paul Blattner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blattner of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Miss Rogers is a 1985 graduate of St. Elizabeth Academy of St. Louis, employed by the Swan Corp. of St.

Louis as a secretary and sales representative.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Granite City High School South. He attends Ranken Technical Institute and is employed by the May Co. of St. Louis as a contractor.

They are planning a Sept. 27 wedding.

Remodeling the kitchen is Preceptor program

Elizabeth Renaker was hostess for a meeting of Preceptor Beta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. President Marilyn Lumpkins conducted opening and closing rituals.

A report of the city sorority council meeting was presented by Linda Koenig, and the president gave each member a survey sheet, to be completed by the next council meeting Feb. 25.

Guest speaker for the evening, Lisa Fensterman, spoke on "The Kitchen." Beginning with tips on remodeling one's present kitchen, she suggested making a list of its shortcomings, such as size, traffic

patterns, and storage problems. She said good ideas can be found in magazines, at model homes, and in appliance centers. It is important to keep the work triangle of the stove, sink and refrigerator in mind, she said.

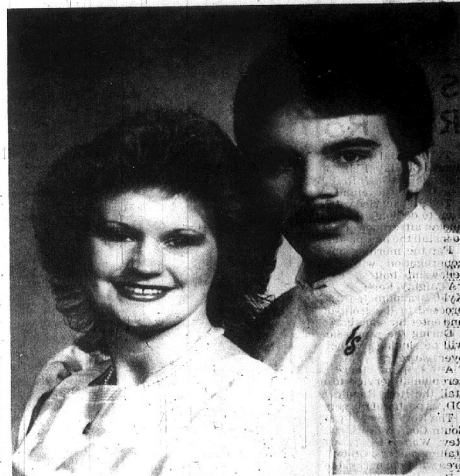
The speaker showed examples of four basic types of kitchen arrangements: the corridor, one wall, "U" shape and "L" shape. She discussed three "centers" of the kitchen — the cooking center, cleaning center, and baking center — and gave storage ideas for each of these centers.

She said kitchen colors of naturals or neutrals are best, with color accents added with dishes, linens and decorative items.

The size of kitchens has returned to the larger family kitchen, now that family members other than the wife and mother are helping with daily routines; with a modern family's busy schedule, different family members assume the role of cooking and/or cleaning to reduce the time spent in meal preparation, she said.

During a social hour, Mrs. Koenig was honored as Valentine queen and was presented with a humorous synopsis of her life.

Others attending the meeting were Vickie Barth, Joan Pritchard, Roberta Crawford, Judy Strief, Barbara Hente, Carolyn Walsh, Judy Broshov and guests, Sandy Koleff and Helen Testerman.



Janet Atchison and Timothy Scaturro

Atchison-Scaturro

The engagement of Janet Ann Atchison and Timothy Joseph Scaturro is being announced.

Miss Atchison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atchison of Granite City. Scaturro is the son of Louie and Delores Scaturro of Granite City.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of

Granite City High School South and is employed by the Kroger Co.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Granite City High School North and is working at Wetterau Corp. of St. Louis.

The couple are planning a May wedding at St. Margaret, Mary Catholic Church of Granite City.



Rev. and Mrs. Austin Fisher

Rev. and Mrs. Fisher mark 50th anniversary

An afternoon reception held at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1809 Pontoon Road, honored the Rev. and Mrs. Austin (Carrie) Fisher on their

golden wedding anniversary. The social event was hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Rev. and Mrs. Fisher received 125 friends and relatives at the event. They also were guests of honor at a private family dinner at Ravanelli's Restaurant in the evening.

The honorees were married Dec. 24, 1935, in West Frankfort, Ill.

First child arrives for Mr. and Mrs. Briner

Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. (Delores L.) Briner of Granite City became the parents of their first child, a girl, Feb. 6 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The new arrival has been named Emily Darlene and she weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Cox and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Byron Briner, all of Granite City.

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St. Peter to install Rev. Ronald Petersen

Two special services will be conducted Sunday, Feb. 23, at St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ, 2101 Cleveland Blvd.

The first service will begin at 10:10 a.m. to dedicate the new bell tower, and an afternoon service is planned to install the new pastor.

For the morning observance, the congregation will gather in the fellowship hall. After the prelude, "A Mighty Fortress," is played by Kyle Braundmeier, the group will proceed to the front of the church and enter the sanctuary.

During the processional, the bell will be ringing for the first time in over two years.

At 4 p.m. there will be a ceremonial service to officially install the Rev. Ronald B. Petersen, D.D., as pastor of the church. The Rev. Martha Baumer, Illinois South Conference minister, and the Rev. Walter Krebs will be the installing pastors. Other pastors in the area will take part in the service.

Rev. Petersen earned a bachelor of divinity degree at Andover Newton Theological School, Christ was ordained on May 21, 1960. He earned a master of sacred theology degree in ecumenical studies from Andover Newton in 1968.



Rev. Ronald Petersen

He has served parishes in Center Ossipee, N.H., Des Plaines, Maribhead, Cincinnati and Madison, Ohio, and Covington, Ky. His most recent parish was the Hartsgrove, Ohio, Community Church. Both services are open to the public.

CWF announces its future events

Christian Women's Fellowship of Central Christian Church announced future events and programs at the February meeting.

Members plan to attend the annual World Day of Prayer, sponsored by the Quad-City Church Women United, on March 7 at 7 p.m. at Nameoki Presbyterian Church.

They will be present at the area CWF Assembly at the Memorial Christian Church, St. Louis, on Feb. 25. Helen Elston will lead the program entitled "The World Is Our Neighborhood."

Joyce Bennington, vice president, announced the members are to host the first two sessions of a series of six Lenten services.

A skit was performed on "Then There Was One," a promotion for an assembly to be held at Purdue University in June.

Service Chairman Mary Lee Lorton gave a report on the January birthday party given at the Colonial Haven Nursing Home by the Lydia Circle.

The next meeting on March 6 will feature Doris Edwards giving the program and worship on "Easter's Minor Miracle."

Revival opens Sunday at Tri-City Tabernacle

The Rev. Jim Hart will be ministering in a four-day revival at the Tri-City Park Tabernacle Church, 3400 Maryville Road, beginning Sunday, Feb. 23, and continuing nightly through Wednesday, Feb. 26, it was announced by the Rev. Jim Parks, pastor.

Rev. Hart began his ministry 12 years ago with the famous Hart family. He served as a pastor for five and a half years, and the remainder of the time was spent in the evangelistic field. He has traveled extensively across the U.S. and Canada and also has conducted crusades in South America and the Caribbean.

His wife, who will be remembered as the former Lynette Kelley, will be the minister in song.

The services will be at 10:30 a.m.



Rev. and Mrs. Jim Hart and 7 p.m. on Sunday and continue each night at 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Valencia name girl Rachelle

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Debbie) Valencia, 2335 E. 27th St., are announcing the birth of a daughter on Jan. 27 at Belleville Memorial Hospital.

The infant has been named Rachelle Elizabeth and she weighed

7 pounds, 14 ounces. She has a brother, Mark Jason, and a sister, Andrea Marie. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ottilio Valencia and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zaring, all of Granite City.

Whitey Gleason Trio will perform Sunday

The Whitey Gleason Trio, a full-time gospel group, will perform at the New Life Assembly, 2730 Buxton Ave., on Sunday at 6 p.m., the Rev. Daniel Moore announced.

The group has performed for concerts, church services and evangelistic crusades in almost all of the 50 states and in seven countries overseas, the minister said.

Gleason, manager and master of ceremonies for the group, plays the piano and sings baritone. He has composed hundreds of hymns and gospel songs, including such favorites as "Walk, Talk and Sing" and "At The Altar."

Rev. Moore said the public is invited to hear the trio's musical ministry.

Weekly Health Tip



By Steve Burdge, R. Ph.

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83 at Golden Agers party

Eighty-three members and guests attended a traditional Valentine potluck luncheon held Feb. 11 at the Kirkpatrick Homes Recreation Center.

Chicken and ham were served, with each member providing a covered dish food item.

Among the guests introduced were Executive Director David Morgan of the Granite City Housing Authority, Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse and Granite City Township Assessor Darlene Laub.

Other guests were Gertie Leary, Richard and Evelyn Schneider, Alderman Pat Schuman, Christ Von Nida, Jimmie Sailer, Minnie Thomas, Harry Briggs, Bernie Hognauer, County Auditor Pete Fields, Joe Williams, Yvonne Gray, Robert Astorian, Kathie Williams, Vassil Eftimoff, Frank Laub and Marty LeVault.

Assisting in the kitchen were Caroline Lux, Tom Crawley, Carrie Hart, Edith Young, Jennie Moody and Leona Parente, all members of the senior club.

After the noon meal, games were played. Those excelling and receiving awards were Juanita Crawley, Augusta Lampe, Edgar Paddock, Martin Schulte, Pete Ferro and Cleveland Cox.

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Mr. and Mrs. Giebe parents of daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Giebe of Granite City are announcing the birth of their second child, a girl, on Jan. 29 at Oliver Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

The infant has been named Tara Kathleen and she weighed 8 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces. She has a sister,

Kristin, who is 5 1/2 years old.

The mother is the former Janet Wiggins, daughter of Phyllis Wiggins and the late Robert Wiggins. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Madison. The great-grandmother is Julia Unverzagt.

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Pontoon Beach News

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Tracy Maas has returned to her home in Sherman, Texas, after being called here due to the serious illness of her grandfather, Chester Andersen Sr. of Pontoon Beach.

Gene and Doris Ross of Granite City have returned from Orlando, Fla., where they took their grandchildren, William, Misty, Rebecca, Kate and Jimmy, and spent a week visiting Disney World, Busch Gardens and other points of interest. This was the first trip for the grandchildren.

Pontoon Beach Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1245 has scheduled a meeting for Sunday, Feb. 23, at 9 p.m.

Mrs. Leta Kollenbun of Pontoon Road had as weekend guests her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cantrell of Kansas City. Attending a dinner on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schwieger of Salem, Ill., Gus and Laura Lee Falter and the hostess and guests.

Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens will hold their monthly pot luck dinner Saturday, Feb. 22, at 5 p.m. The feeble is invited to attend the social event, the president said.

2 marriage licenses issued to couples here

Marriage licenses issued through the office of Evelyn Bowles, Madison County clerk, Edwardsville, to Quad-City residents include:

Bruce C. Ullmann, Collinsville, and Elynn Mae Curtis, Granite City.

Robert D. Wilkerson, Alton, and Teresa J. Reynolds, Granite City.

Reunion planned for 1951 grads

Members of the 1951 January and June graduating classes of Granite City High School are being invited to attend a class reunion set for June 21 at Sunset Hills Country Club, Edwardsville.

The cost of \$25 per person will include a buffet dinner, dancing to the music of John Fornaszewski's Band, and a souvenir booklet.

The planning committee is still unable to find addresses for the following people: January class — John Rudd, Wayne Gum and Ella Mae Moreland.

June class — Jack Barnett, Richard Beasley, Beverlee Cochran, James Christine, Clayton Edwards, Phyllis Foster, Jim Gaston, Gerald Hammond, William Marr, Carol Sue Orr, Barbara Rogers, Gena Wells, Rose Marie Young, Carl Kulkirk, Mike Segedy and Carl Thompson.

Anyone knowing the current address of any of the above may contact committee members Joyce Argelan Mitchell, 876-3402, or Evelyn Parish Cross, 876-6776.

Navy Mothers aid research programs

Donations to American Heart Association in Springfield, Ill., the Cancer Unit of Granite City and Alzheimer's Disease Research, Belleville, Md., were approved by Quad-City Navy Mothers Chapter 850 last week.

Commander Jean Francis presided at the meeting held in the VFW Hall. Officers and committee chairmen gave reports and a discussion was held on future activities.

Notes of appreciation were received from the Naval Hospitals in Memphis, Tenn., Great Lakes, Ill., and Jacksonville, Fla., for contributions the club sent.

The commander announced Peoria and the Illinois State Club of Navy Mothers will hold a celebration of their 50th anniversary on March 12. Several local members plan to attend.

The mystery package was won by Annie King, and a special award went to Clara Layton.

The next meeting is set for Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the VFW and guests are invited, the commander said.



Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Shemwell

65th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Shemwell

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Shemwell of Granite City celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary at their home with relatives and friends.

Mr. Shemwell and his wife, the former Lessie Sykes, were married Dec. 29, 1920, in Dover, Tenn., by the Rev. John Nelson. They have resided in this area for many years.

Mrs. Shemwell is a member of Bethesda Baptist Church. Her husband was a self-employed mechanic until his retirement.

They are the parents of eight

children, four of whom are deceased.

Surviving children hosting the social event were Charles and Gene Shemwell and the Rev. Ed Shemwell, all of Granite City, and Dean Shemwell and his wife from LaPorte, Texas.

The couple have 19 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Many friends, relatives and church members visited with the honorees. After they opened gifts, refreshments were served.

Trio Unit Homemakers studying food products

The local leader lesson for February, "New Food Products and Trends," was given by Florence Rapp and Vivian Forshee at a meeting of Trio Unit, Madison County Homemakers Extension Association.

An assortment of food packages was distributed by the leaders to each of the 36 members. Chairman Helen Miller presided at the meeting, held in Hope Lutheran Church. Two guests, Betty Peterson and Anabelle Patton, and two new members, Hulda Klug and Dorothy Luckert, were introduced.

Craft Chairman Helen Roessner and Marilou Lybarger will attend a craft day workshop in Edwardsville Feb. 24 and will present the lesson on May 6 to the local group.

Lucille Sackett gave the health lesson on "Beware of the Green Potato," warning of the toxic effects of eating fresh potato sprouts and baked potato skins if they show any indication of green. Hostesses Lucille Georgeff, Eve Loman, Lucille Sackett and Ada Matras served a salad luncheon at noon.

Prizes awarded after games went to Vivian Forshee, Hulda Klug, Lucy Stewart and Ruth Braye.

The county adviser will give the March 4 lesson on "Legal Rights of Women," at Hope Lutheran Church.

St. Elizabeth Auxiliary to host February lunch

Jeanne Beatty, president of St. Elizabeth Medical Center Auxiliary, has announced reservations for a Feb. 24 luncheon meeting are being taken at the Gift Shop, 786-3261.

Highlight of the 1 o'clock afternoon event will be unique entertainment arranged by Helen Bergfield, special prizes provided by Rita Baird and unusual culinary fare planned by Helen Urban.

Members and guests will be served in the Wiesman Room and the business meeting will include discussion and approval of the 1986 audit and projected budget for 1986, the president said.

Two members will be elected to serve on the nominating committee for 1986-87.

A program will be given on Lifeline and Mobile Meals, projects

which the Auxiliary contributes to throughout the year.

The president announced the Auxiliary purchased 128 new television sets and five spare sets for patient use at a cost of \$37,947, which included installation. It traded in 133 old sets, and 41 other sets were given to SEMC.

To aid "Going Strong," the St. Elizabeth Medical Center "wellness" program, the Auxiliary has donated \$290,000. The former McKinley School building will be renovated to serve as the headquarters for the wellness program. Work is to be completed this spring.

New members of the SEMC Auxiliary include Susan Kniffel, Maxine Medders, Ann Miller, Nita Fitch and Lou Tourse.

Court of Honor held by Troop 5

The Warrior and Hawk Patrols of Boy Scout Troop 5 conducted the opening ceremony for a Court of Honor held at Nameoki Methodist Church.

Eric Kuenkler presented first-aid awards to Mike Bailey, Brian Cholewick, David Lowe, Tom Senecyn, Billy Cathy, Tom Kinder, Tom Moslander and David Slar.

Camping awards went to David Lowe, Thomas Saksa, Gary Marsala and Gary Spray; cooking to Jody Grotz, Thomas Saksa, David Lowe;

Home Repairs and David Lowe; personal management to Mike McConnell.

Pets, to David Lowe and Mike McConnell; model design and building, Eric Kuenkler; and reptile study, Gary Marsala.

Billy Horn advanced to 1st-class rank.

Reports were given by Scoutmaster Tom Saksa, including announcement of dates for attending Camp Sunnen — June 29 to July 5.

Secretaries Chapter seeks members

A campaign to register new members for the Tri-Cities Chapter of Professional Secretaries is under way, with Beverly Taylor serving as membership chairman. It was announced at a chapter meeting. The group gathered at Charlie's Restaurant for its February dinner meeting, with Baby Bauer in charge.

The membership chairman announced any secretary interested in attending a meeting is invited to the March 6 session or, for further information, may call her at 432-1879.

Members will meet at the United Way building, formerly St. Joseph School, 21st Street and Edison Avenue, at 6:15 p.m.

First child born to Gary Fischers

Dr. and Mrs. Gary M. Fischer of Collinsville became the parents of their first child, a son, born Feb. 7 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The new arrival has been named Garrett Michael. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

The mother is the former Rhonda Clonko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clonko of Granite City. Mr. and Mrs. Milan Fischer of Collinsville are the paternal grandparents.

Retirement party honors Roby Selph

GRANITE CITY — A surprise retirement party was given Friday evening honoring Roby O. Selph, a long-time employee of R. W. Harmon & Sons Inc. A catered dinner was served to 140 of his family members and friends, at the Township Hall.

Selph began driving a school bus when Bi-State Transit operated the school buses for Granite City schools and continued after Harmon took over the contract. In recent years, Selph drove only on an occasional basis, but became a vital part of keeping the buses cleaned, fueled, and ready for the school runs, the gathering was told.

Harry Lang, a former assistant manager for Harmon, was master of ceremonies for the evening. He introduced Faye Hester, Harmon's secretary, Betty Brooks, a school bus driver, Steve Kraus, supervisor of the parts department, and Jerry Smith, Harmon's manager. Each of the speakers gave humorous recollections.

Smith presented the honoree with a plaque for "loyalty and dedicated service" to the company. Pat Gantl, a driver, presented Selph with a retirement gift from Harmon employees.

Selph and his wife, Dolly, are making plans for retirement in Port St. Lucy, Fla.

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Meetings

WILLING WORKERS will hold their monthly meeting Saturday, Feb. 22, at 10 a.m. at the YMCA, 2801 Edison Ave. The guest speaker will be Marty C. Vault, Democratic candidate for Madison County sheriff.

GRANITE CITY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S Club will meet Saturday, Feb. 22, at 11:30 a.m. at Jerry's Cafeteria. Mrs. Vernice Waller, president, will preside. All interested are invited to attend. For more information, 876-5789.

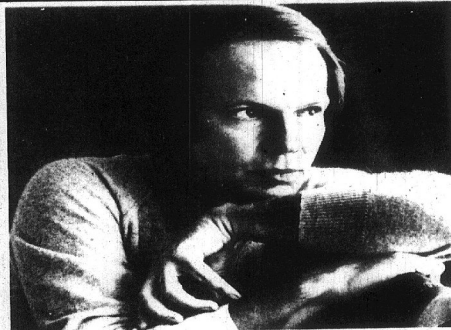
SOUTHERN ILL. DIVORCED/SEPARATED Catholics will meet Friday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in Eckhard Hall at St. Boniface Church, 110 N. Buchanan, Edwardsville. Guest speaker will be Dixie Lynch, educator and psychiatric nursing director. Topic: Stress Management. Newcomers welcome. For information, 656-6450.

On stage

ST. LOUIS CONSERVATORY ORCHESTRA will give the third concert of its season tonight, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. at the St. Louis Conservatory and Schools for the Arts, 60 Trinity Ave., at Delmar, University City. Admission is free.

"THE BIG SLEEP," starring Bogart and Bacall, will be featured at the Wildey Arts Center, 252 N. Main St., Edwardsville. The film will be shown Friday, Feb. 21, and Saturday, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children, students and senior citizens.

ST. LOUIS REPERTORY DANCERS will perform under the artistic direction of Annelise Mertz, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (SIUE) Friday, Feb. 21, through Sunday, Feb. 23. Tickets are \$10 general admission. Performances are at 8 p.m. The box office phone number is 1-314-889-6543.



See On stage, Bobby Vee

GOLDEN AGE OF LOONEY TUNES will feature Bugs Bunny and all his buddies in a collection of cartoon favorites Saturday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m. at the Wildey Arts Center, 252 N. Main St., Edwardsville. Admission price is \$1 for children and adults.

"LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL SUPERBOWL!" will be presented Sunday, Feb. 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fabulous Fox Theater, 327 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis. Featured in the concert will be yesteryears' rock and roll stars Bobby Vee, Little Anthony, Freddy Cannon, The Diamonds, The Coasters, Mary Wells and Stormy Weather. Tony Danza will be master-of-

ceremonies. Tickets: Fox box office; all Ticket Master locations; or Charge-A-Tie at 1-314-534-1111.

On exhibit

AN EXHIBIT OF PAPER WORKS by American sculptor David Smith will be on view at the Cohen Gallery in St. Louis through March 21.

Dances

BUBBLEMASTERS DIVE CLUB will sponsor a dance Saturday, Feb. 22, from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Croatian Hall, 1000 Madison Ave., Madison. Music will be by the Horizons. Tickets are \$5 and may be bought at the door.

SIUE will sponsor a dance Friday, Feb. 21, at 10 p.m. in the Meridian Ballroom of the University Center, featuring "Visions." Admission is \$3 per person.

Culinary fare

PONTOON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS will host a potluck supper Saturday, Feb. 22, at 5 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 3810 Highway 111. Entertainment will be provided. Those attending are to bring a covered dish.

ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY will be held Friday, Feb. 21, from noon until 8 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Lodge, Polish Hall, 826 Greenwood St., Madison. Dancing, with music by Remede Polka Band, will begin at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person.

ST. MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH will sponsor its annual mostaccioli dinner Sunday, Feb. 23, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria, 1900 St. Clair Ave. The cost is \$3.75 for adults, \$2 for children or \$12 for a family. Children under five are served free, and carryouts are available.

A FISH FRY will be held at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2300 Pontoon Road, from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21.

Other events

HEART DISEASE CLASSES are being taught at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., for six consecutive Mondays, Feb. 17 through March 24, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the sixth floor classroom. Cost is \$40 per person and \$50 per couple. For information, 798-3659. The class is limited to 25 people.

ILLINOIS CINDERELLA PAGEANT will be held at the Hilton Inn in Collinsville Saturday, Feb. 22, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FIRST ANNUAL FASHION TEA sponsored by Youth Service board will be held at the Collinsville Hilton Inn Sunday, Feb. 23, at 4 p.m., featuring spring fashions. "Dreams of Spring" is the theme. Tickets are \$10. Information, Central Baptist Family Services at 435-9644.

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WOW!
Look at this 3 or 4 bedroom brick and cement custom built home. 1800 sq. ft., 1 1/2 story with 2 full baths, 2 car garage, fireplace, 2nd floor laundry room, large room on main level, large room throughout. A quality home in a good location. Priced in the low 200's.

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GRANITE CITY, ILL. 62040
(618) 876-5050

Looking for a new home never looked so good.

LOOKING FOR A HOME WITH BIG - BIG ROOMS? Three bedrooms, living room, dining room and kitchen, also wood-burning fireplace. Priced under \$30,000. This one won't last. See soon.

INVESTORS - NICE DUPLEX - GOOD INCOME: Completely redone inside and out. New roof, and newly painted. Good renters. Close to highway.

PRICED TO SELL: This lovely 8-room tri-level home on corner lot in exceptionally nice neighborhood. 2-car attached garage, three baths, lots of built-in's. All large cedar lined closets. This one you should see. Only \$70,500.

JUST LISTED: 3-bedroom ranch style home. Kitchen has built-in oven and hood, counter top range and plenty of wall and base cabinets. 2-car garage and carport, full basement and cycloned fenced back yard with privacy fence on one side. Home shows good. See for yourself.

WEST GRANITE: 2-bedroom fixer-upper. Fenced yard and basement. \$11,900.

GREAT STARTER HOME: Priced right. 2-bedroom aluminum sided, full basement. Very neat.

NEW LISTING - 4 UNIT BRICK APARTMENT BUILDING: Each unit has two bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath with separate furnace, central air and hot water heater. Full 26x28 basement. Live in one unit and let the other three make the payments. Good investment - Call today.

2-STORY IN GLEN CARBON: 10 rooms, six bedrooms, two full baths, large family room, four wood burning fireplaces and plenty of closets throughout.

4-BEDROOM SPLIT FOYER: Cove and swirl ceilings in living room and dining room. Kitchen has built-in oven and range. Two bedrooms and bath up, plus family room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bath down, 2-car attached garage. Priced in mid 80's.

PRICE REDUCED: Cute 3-room cottage. All rooms paneled and carpeted. Furnace two years old, roof five years old. Lots of wall and base cabinets in kitchen. Cycloned fenced back yard. Small 1-room cottage on large lot. Priced to sell.

LOOKING FOR A DOLL HOUSE? That is what you'll have in this nicely decorated 5-room home. All have large rooms and large fenced yard. New inside and out for under \$35,000.

LOAN ASSUMPTION: Five rooms, two bedrooms, large kitchen with built-in stove and oven. Fenced yard, aluminum siding. Near Maryville School.

MITCHELL AREA - Great loan assumption. Cute little 4-room bungalow with new carpet in living room, bath and back bedroom. All new plumbing only two years old. Attic fan and fenced yard. Priced to sell.

PRICE REDUCED ON THIS LOVELY EXECUTIVE TYPE HOME: Eight rooms, three bedrooms, three-baths, tastefully decorated. Two fireplaces plus many extras. Call for details.

VERY ATTRACTIVE HOME IN VENICE: Built-in window seat in sun room. Garage, fenced yard, and priced only in low \$20's.

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VERY LARGE GARAGE big enough for two cars plus work area. And three bedrooms. All for only \$27,000.

BRICK AND BEAUTIFUL - Lovely four bedroom home in exclusive neighborhood is ideal for the executive. Dining room, den, family room, 1 1/2 baths, and attached garage. Much, much more for only \$73,900.

STABILITY AND CONVENIENCE - six rooms include three bedrooms and dining room. Brick home near schools, stores, churches and estates. Price \$37,000.

ROOM TO GROW - Beautifully decorated three room house on this 100x150 lot. Build a larger home in front and there is rental property to help pay for the new house. Buy now for \$25,000.

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LET ME SHOW YOU HOW YOU CAN BUY YOUR DREAM HOME!

NEWLY LISTED: 3-bedroom home on Waterman. Formal dining room, large eat-in kitchen, newly finished basement including bar. Oversize automatic in porch. GR282.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY: DOWNTOWN GRANITE CITY. Own one acre of land. Office building plus truck garage with six overhead doors. Owner will divide. GR244.

NEW FAMILY APARTMENT BUILDING. ZONED COMMERCIAL. New roof. New furnace. Needs some work but is good investment. Priced GR223.

NEWLY REDUCED: Six rooms, 2-story, over 1200 sq. ft. Newly remodeled with lots of Oak Cabinets. KitchenAid dishwasher. A money! GR225. \$47,500 buys this 7-room ranch. Four bedrooms, two baths. Newly remodeled kitchen. Furnace and air only three years old. GR135.

BUILDING LOTS. TWO AT 100' EACH. Call for particulars. GR156. LIKE TO FIGHT? You can throw in a line from your back yard. Four large rooms. Full basement with two more bedrooms. 2-car garage. Only \$45,000. GR179.

CLOSE TO WILSON PARK: Over 1100 sq. ft. Three bedrooms, full base ment, kitchen 9x12 with lots of wood cabinets. Living room a 810 x 23 ft. Only \$37,500. GR281.

PLEASE CALL CATHY BUSCH FOR THE ABOVE HOMES
ERA HERITAGE REALTY
452-7552, 877-9881 or 877-5475

NEW LISTINGS

NEED MORE SPACE? This 6-room brick beauty has lots to offer. Near Wilson Park. Roof one year. Partially fenced yard. Super clean. GR278

OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN... 3-bedroom brick with oversized lot, dishwasher, refrigerator, wood burning fireplace, 1 1/2 baths. You'll like it. GR272

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY: Great corner, concrete block building and house could be rented. Super for small business. Close to highway. GR279

POSSIBLE LOAN ASSUMPTION: low interest, three bedrooms, formal dining room, full basement. St. Elizabeth Parish. GR282

ONLY \$37,500 FOR THIS 5-Room Ranch: 23-ft. of lovely kitchen cabinets, full basement, 1-car garage. GR281

GREAT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY... Restaurant and bar, plus seven rooms and full basement. Could be living quarters or rental income. GR280

A NEW BEGINNING: 2-bedroom bungalow. Priced to sell. Call in today. GR216

BUYABLE - VERY BUYABLE - UNDER \$20,000... Comfortable 2-bedroom home not far from grocery store and bus line. GR182

SPECIALTY! Oriental food store, large brick at 2501 Iowa. A moneymaker. GR106

OWNER MUST SELL! Will go contract for deed, to qualified buyer. Good home, quiet neighborhood. GR165

NEED FOUR BEDROOMS? TIGHT BUDGET? HOW ABOUT A LOW \$47,500? That will get you 1380 sq. ft., two baths, basement, 2-car garage. Many improvements too. GR135

GREAT FOR OFFICE AND HOME... On Madison Avenue. Five rooms, two bedrooms, basement, garage, enclosed heated knotty pine front porch. GR134

LOOKING FOR A 3-BEDROOM BRICK with basement in Parkview St. Elizabeth School District. Under \$50,000! Must see this. GR186

OUTSKIRTS OF GRANITE CITY: Aluminum clad home with 2-car garage, fenced yard, washer and dryer included. Two bedrooms up, two down. GR179

3 BEDROOM, new carpet, new paint, new cabinets, newer roof and furnace. Call after 6:31-5075. 3/6

1800-PRIVATE LOT with 2-bedroom mobile home, set up and ready to move. Permanently affixed with two more rooms and bath.

\$25,000-THIS COZY 2-BEDROOM HOME has plenty of room, separate dining room featuring a lighted ceiling fan and extra room for company or family room. New carpeting and tile throughout.

\$33,900-POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL. 1 1/2-story home has new furnace, central air and roof. Large fenced back yard that could provide adequate parking space.

\$46,000-SUPER PRICE! Spacious home in a serene neighborhood with towering pine shade trees on oversized lot. Tastefully decorated 3-bedroom ranch, fenced back yard, storage shed, patio and privacy fence.

\$45,000-3-BEDROOM BRICK HOME located on a quiet street just outside town, has fenced yard and an extra large family room.

\$31,000-40 ACRES IN COFFEEN, IL-120X150. Vacation acreage just one hour away. Close to lake, land has water on it with creek running through it. Part in timber, part tillable.

Shirley Estling... 655-8958 John Blasingame... 877-2944
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POAG, Ill. 232 acres, 120' wide, some farmland, some woods. Fronts on New Poag Road. Farm house and out-buildings.

401 DIVISION It would be hard to find a better maintained home anywhere. This five room frame clad in aluminum siding is a true through and through. New water proofed. \$49,900. Your Hostess New Lucas.

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COMPACT AND COZY

For the retired couple who want more out of life than working on their house - this is for you. We only four rooms, the upkeep on this brick is limited. Also close to shopping. R-8.

SOLID BRICK - This lovely two bedroom brick on a corner lot has plenty to offer. All kitchen appliances stay, basement, and the attic could be two or more bedrooms. Call for L-37.

OUT OF TOWN - There is plenty of room to roam in this four bedroom brick on a huge 93'x331' lot. All of the rooms are big and the kitchen appliances stay. Affordable. L-34.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION - The large fenced lot and quiet neighborhood add to the attraction of this three bedroom cottage. Convenient utility room off kitchen has washer/dryer hook-up. A sensible buy. R-17.

EXCELLENT INVESTMENT - Eight 1-bedroom apartments in like-new condition with a positive cash flow and 100% occupancy. Separate utilities and all have stove and refrigerator. Good area. B-2.

INEXPENSIVE - Three bedroom frame with garage and utility room, just three blocks from Maryville School. All carpeted except kitchen and plenty of storage only \$22,500. L-5.

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3780 PONTIAC RD.
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NEW LISTING: Big and Beautiful three bedrooms, family room, kitchen by Gasman. Excellent neighborhood. Frohford School District. ALL THIS FOR ONLY \$56,900.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED: 2-story home, large siding, new roof, full basement, garage, large kitchen with garbage disposal, gas range, microwave and refrigerator. Newer C/A, all for under \$35,000.

THREE BEDROOM BRICK, finished basement with B.R. bar. Parkview School District. ONE BLOCK FROM PARK. 2-bedroom brick ranch. New carpeting, nicely appointed. Finished basement, central air, new roof. Great location - nothing to do but move in. \$30's.

DUPLEX: Fully rented and in very good maintenance condition. Owner says sell - will work with buyer.

LOTS AND ACREAGE: Prices and sizes vary. From cash to contract for deed. Call for locations and prices.

NEW LISTING! 3-bedroom home with 3 1/2 baths, 3-car garage, two furnaces, central vacuum, cove lighting, intercom and privacy fence. Just too much to mention. Call to see.

TAVERN: Been in family over 40 years. Good neighborhood establishment. Has complete kitchen, large bar. OWNER WILL CONSIDER LEASE OPTION!

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS FINEST

Custom built home on a lovely lot! 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 car garage, sunken living room and kitchen that overlooks lake and boat dock. Too many extras to list. Call for details.

CALL NAL 345-2278 Day and 451-4555 Evenings

EXCELLENT BUY by owner. 3-bedroom brick, washer, garage, 2nd floor decorated and landscaped, large lot and fenced yard. C/A, \$44,000, may be used or take home as trade-in. Inquire. 1-386-9616. 2/22

FOR SALE: New home, 1350 sq. ft., lot, city water, central air, new furnace, new roof. \$29,900. Near Deerfield Subdivision. Also 5 acres, 2 acres, 1 acre tracts. Richard A. Henke Construction and Land Development. Call 10 to 5 p.m., 1-377-8311 or 1-377-8311. 2/22

2209 WILSON Immaculate steel sided 3 bedroom home. Living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, central air, gas furnace, fenced back yard, lots of kitchen cabinets. Two year old V.A. or F.H.A. possible or loan assumption. Call CARL HOFFMAN REALTY 877-5977

WHY RENT when you can buy? Completely remodeled 3 bedroom home, with attached garage and back yard. \$300 a month. If you qualify we can help. Call for details. 2/22

GOVERNMENT HOME: 2882 Rural, 3-bedroom, basement, garage, C/A, \$29,000. Park Collins 1-377-5006. Term 1/28. 1-377-0248. Contact Realty 1-377-9735. 2/22

17 TULIP COURT Immediate occupancy. 3 bedrooms, living room, full basement. Call for details. Carl Hoffman Realty 877-5977

ALL OF FEB. ROGER ASK? Are you serious about buying a mobile home? If so, come see Roger! I will personally guarantee to do everything possible to give you comfortable, carefree and affordable living for the lowest possible investment. Call or come see me now. 618-465-7825. 2/22

2 BEDROOM, basement, new carpet, new paint, needs outside paint. \$25,000 down. 1-377-9315. Washington, call 931-5975. 2/22

LOTS/ACREAGE 221 2 AND 5 ACRE tracts on rolling hills, west and southwest of Edwardsville. Partly or completely wooded. Owner will consider low price. DIVERSE SELECTION of lots. Compatible with zoning conditions for trailers. Call 1-656-1708 or 1-656-2293. 9/86

BY OWNER: Wooded lot by Lake Mon. MO. lake resort. \$15,000. Call 1-656-2293. 2/22

Formal/landed 224 100 to 200 ACRES south of Mitchell, all tillable, immediate possession, \$1,100 per acre. Call 944-544. 2/22

Mobile Modular Homes 245 80 SCHULTZ Mobile home, 14x70, three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, A/C, storage shed. Call after 8 p.m. 797-8074. 3/2

14X70 BAYVIEW, 2 bedrooms, two full baths, washer/dryer, refrigerator, stove and all conveniences must sell. Call 797-0001. 2/22

A MOBILE HOME LIQUIDATION SALE ON ALL stock models, long term financing, low interest rates, free delivery, free set-up, free air, free skirting, \$800 cash rebate. All stock models must go. Scott - Barnes Homes, one mile east of St. Clair Square, Hwy. 50, O'Fallon, IL. 62272. 3/9

84 COACHMAN 14X70, two bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, bay windows, double insulation, \$1,200 down. 797-0788 or 797-1251. 2/23

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2 BEDROOM mobile home with a new 5 car detached garage. \$85,167.00. Central air, water heater, and refrigerator. Call for details after 5 p.m. 924-3000. 2/20

FREE A TRIP for two for one week to the Bahamas with purchase of new mobile home. \$22,000. Expires March 1, 1986. Storeyland Mobile Homes, one mile north of the 140 on Fosterburg Rd., Alton, IL. 618-2575. 2/22

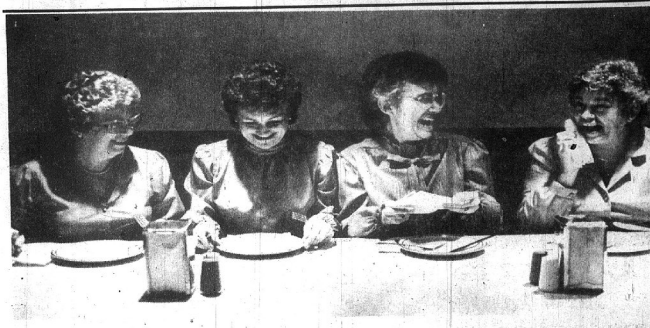
FOR SALE: 14X70 Mobile home on private lot, good condition. \$22,000. 74-2 BEDROOM, bath and 1/2 car, \$4,300. must see. 2/22

Real Estate Wanted 248 WANTED: Lot, compatible with zoning conditions for mobile home. Call for details. 2/22

SINGLE FAMILY, duplex, fourplex or more, Contract for deed. Call for details. No answer leave name and number please. 2/23

Misc. Real Estate 251 WILSON home for sale. Estimate of value. Quick response. Victor Star, Inc. Call 876-0024. 6/24

Medical News



THE TOOTHPICKS are winners of a six-month weight loss contest among St. Elizabeth Medical Center employees. Left to right are Millie Schubert, Phyllis Voss, Velma Beal and Kathy Scholebo.

Whopper of a story - Toothpicks weigh in as the victorious losers

By WARY FLICK

With team names like the "Whalers," "Whopper Boppers" and "Mission Impossible," it would be hard to guess in which sport they might be competing. But the grueling six-month season is up, and for those who persevered to the end, the winners are the losers.

It was the St. Elizabeth Medical Center weight-loss contest, initiated last July during Health Awareness Week in conjunction with SEMC's Wellness Program kickoff.

First-place finishers, for the best combination of weight loss and minutes per day, were the "Toothpicks," Payroll Department's Millie Schubert, Velma Beal, Kathy Scholebo and Phyllis Voss.

More than 200 contenders entered last summer, with the attitude of the team named "The Hopefuls."

Their goal was shedding the extra pounds they had loded through a few too many "off-seasons."

Most competitors recruited from their own departments, four to a team, and began with the official weigh-in and sign, on which one team named itself: "02B Thin."

The contest was designed to go a full six months, according to Nancy

Teigen, outpatient dietician, in order to emphasize sensible dieting.

"Lots of people can lose weight quickly, say over six weeks," she said. "But we wanted to emphasize long-term, slow, steady weight loss rather than fat dieting."

Testimony to this strategy was found prominently displayed on the cafeteria scorecard, which showed all but one of the 50 initial teams scoring points in the first six weeks. But, alas, only the strong will survive, and only about 20 percent of the teams were still in the running when the contest closed Jan. 22.

Team members weighed in each week and a point was gained for every half-pound lost and for maintaining one's weight once one's goal was reached.

"We tried to make it fair between those who wanted to lose 10 pounds and those who wanted to lose 100 pounds," Teigen said.

For encouragement, the Dietary Department issued newsletters with dieting tips and low-calorie recipes each month.

An awards ceremony on Jan. 28 bestowed team winners and other deserving individuals with mementos of their "loss" victory.

Winners Scholebo, Beal, Schubert and Voss each received a \$25 gift certificate to Glick's.

Members of the second-place

team, "The Apple Dumping Gang," Sharon Sheppard, Judy Sanabria, Kim Johnson and Kathy Adair, each received two tickets to a St. Louis Steamer indoor soccer game.

Third-place finishers, Ireneau Makarewicz, Eunice Wilkerson and Opal Boyett of "The Wain't Wain't Busters," each went home with a cashed-out Diet Pepsi.

Those on the fourth-place team, "The Chusker Checkers," Kim Jones, Essie Campbell, Debbie Davis and Lynda Cunningham, each received a \$5 gift certificate and a single point.

In fifth place, the "Hip Busters," Jo Marie Bywater, Betty Weisbach, Epiphany, Theresa Patrick and Ronda Payton, each won a six-pack of Diet Pepsi.

The individual efforts of those contestants who lost 14 pounds or more but were not on a winning team were also recognized; each received a fruit basket. They were Sandy Brown, Sister Constance Brice, Shirley James, Colleen Lesniak, Ruby Thomas, Lillian Turl, Rosemary Wells and Mary Wingerter.

Yes, in a weight-loss contest, every loser is a winner.

The only exception in this contest was the "Pizza-ettes" team. It failed to score a single point throughout the entire six months.

Any guesses what the members' downfall may have been?

Legals

OWN ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1986

AT THE USUAL POLLING PLACES IN THE VARIOUS PRECINCTS

OF THE

HELVETIA 1 - Highland Community Church, 1125 Broadway, Highland.

HELVETIA 2 - United Church of Christ, 2406 Poplar (South Wing) Highland.

HELVETIA 3 - Highland Fire Station, 1122 Broadway, Highland.

HELVETIA 4 - American Legion, 1900 Broadway, Highland.

HELVETIA 5 - Evangelical United Church of Christ, 2406 Poplar (West Entrance), Highland.

SALINE 1 - Steve Schmitt, Inc., Junction Route 40 and 143, Highland.

SALINE 2 - Grantwood United Church of Christ, 401 Grant, Grant.

SALINE 3 - Steve Schmitt, Inc., Junction Route 40 and 143, Highland.

LEEF 1 - Leef Township Community Bldg., Rt. 160 N. of Granton, Highland.

NEW DOUGLAS 1 - New Douglas, New Douglas.

*ST. JACOB 1 - Community Building, St. Jacob.

MARINE 1 - American Legion Hall, Marine.

ALHAMBRA 1 - Alhambra Township, Main St., Alhambra.

OLIVE 1 - Town Hall, Livingston.

OLIVE 2 - Village Hall, Livingston.

JARVIS 1 - City Hall, 166 E. Market, Troy.

JARVIS 2 - Pentecostal Church Bldg., 112 E. Market, Troy.

JARVIS 3 - St. Jerome's Hall, 107 Wayland Ave. (Behind Tractor), Troy.

JARVIS 4 - American Legion Hall, 103 N. Main St., Troy.

JARVIS 5 - Fox Oak Twp. Senior Citizens Center (Back of Ackerman's Restaurant R.R. PIN OAK), Fox Oak.

HAMELI 1 - Hamel Community Building, Hamel.

OMPHREY 1 - Fire House, Wall Street, Worden.

COLLINSVILLE 1 - Firemen's Hall, Fairview.

COLLINSVILLE 2 - Catholic Community Center, 313 Vandala, Collinsville.

COLLINSVILLE 3 - Unit W. American Legion, 201 E. Market, Collinsville.

COLLINSVILLE 4 - Collinsville Twp., 720 W. Main, Collinsville.

COLLINSVILLE 5 - Dalton Auto Sales, 1215 E. Main, Collinsville.

COLLINSVILLE 6 - Collinsville Twp., 720 W. Main, Collinsville.

COLLINSVILLE 7 - First United Presbyterian Church, 201 E. Church, Collinsville.

COLLINSVILLE 8 - Collinsville Twp., 720 W. Main, Collinsville.

COLLINSVILLE 9 - Maryville Senior Citizen Center East Division (off Rt. 159 E.), Maryville.

COLLINSVILLE 10 - University Baptist Church, Rt. 157 and Hill Creek Road, Collinsville.

COLLINSVILLE 11 - North Junior High School, 1841 Vandala, Collinsville.

COLLINSVILLE 12 - Collinsville Twp., 720 W. Main, Collinsville.

COLLINSVILLE 13 - Local 309, IBEW Hall, 2000 Main St. (Rt. 157), Collinsville.

COLLINSVILLE 14 - St. John's Evangelical United Church of Christ, 307 West Clay St., Collinsville.

COLLINSVILLE 15 - Meadow Heights Baptist Church, 1408 Vandala, Collinsville.

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COLLINSVILLE 17 - American Legion, Rt. 159, Maryville.

COLLINSVILLE 18 - Maryville Senior Citizen Center East Division (off Rt. 159 E.), Maryville.

COLLINSVILLE 19 - St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 325 W. Main St., Maryville.

COLLINSVILLE 20 - Jack's Tavern, 1801 Vandala, Collinsville.

COLLINSVILLE 21 - North Junior High School, 1841 Vandala, Collinsville.

COLLINSVILLE 22 - Becker Automotive, 1801 Vandala, Collinsville.

EDWARDSVILLE 1 - Edwardsville Twp., 303 Second St. (near), Edwardsville.

EDWARDSVILLE 2 - Edwardsville City Hall, 400 N. Main St., Edwardsville.

EDWARDSVILLE 3 - Edwardsville Twp., 303 Second St. (near), Edwardsville.

EDWARDSVILLE 4 - Edw. Sch. Dist. Maint. Bldg. (Old LeClaire Sch.), 722 Holyoke, Edwardsville.

EDWARDSVILLE 5 - Michael's Chevrolet, 120 W. Vandala St., Edwardsville.

EDWARDSVILLE 6 - Edw. Fire Station No. 2, Corner Montclair and Lindenwood, Edwardsville.

EDWARDSVILLE 7 - Glen Carlson Fire Hall, Glen Carlson, Edwardsville.

EDWARDSVILLE 8 - Madison Mutual Insurance Co. (Side door 1 Mutual Court, Rt. 157, Edwardsville).

EDWARDSVILLE 9 - First Federal Savings and Loan Assoc., Community room, 309 St. Louis St., Edwardsville.

EDWARDSVILLE 10 - Madison County Farm Bureau, 500 Hilltop Road, Edwardsville.

EDWARDSVILLE 11 - American Legion, 1801 Vandala, Collinsville.

EDWARDSVILLE 12 - Edw. Sch. Dist. Maint. Bldg. (Old LeClaire Sch.), 722 Holyoke, Edwardsville.

EDWARDSVILLE 13 - New LeClaire School, 801 E. Franklin, Edwardsville.

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EDWARDSVILLE 16 - St. Mary's School, 1802 Madison Ave., Edwardsville.

EDWARDSVILLE 17 - The Well United Church of Christ, Cottonwood Rd., Edwardsville.

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In the Circuit Court

Of The

Third Judicial Circuit

Madison County

Probate Division

IN THE MATTER OF THE

ESTATE OF WILLIAM

PORTER MARCUS,

No. 86-77

Notice is given of the

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Date Letters Were

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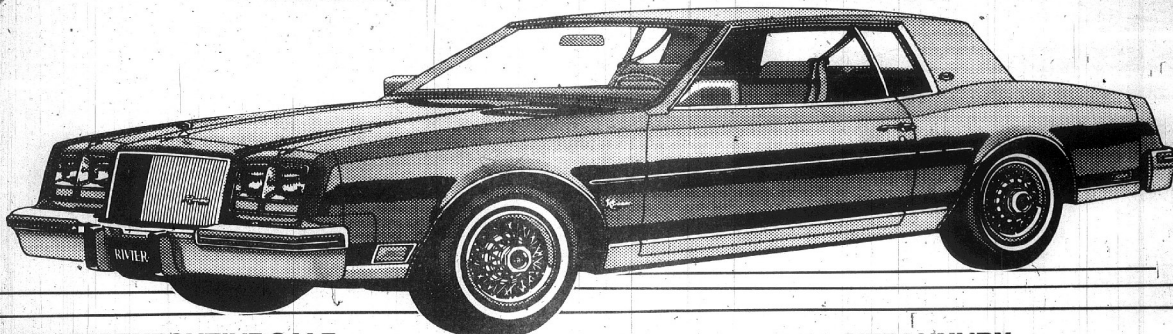
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•"Headlamps on" indicator and chime
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•Multi-function control lever with turn signal, headlight high/low beam control, windshield wiper/washer control and cruise control

•Door courtesy and warning lights
•Lights: front, side, instrument panel courtesy, glove box, engine compartment, trunk
•1700 cc engine
•Concealing lights
•Front seat heating lamps
•Electric door locks
•Power windows
•Soft Ray tinted glass
•Air conditioning
•Power-operated rear quarter windows (convertible)
•Brylcreem, chrome, remote control, outside rear-view mirrors—left and right remote
•Rearview mirror
•Side mirror
•APPEARANCE AND PROTECTION
•Bumper guards—front and rear

•Bumper protective stripe
•Padded 16 vinyl roof
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•Soft vinyl and quarter moldings
•Wide rocker panel moldings
•Wheel opening moldings
•Deck lid molding (Riviera)
•Roof lip moldings
•Rear quarter lower molding
•Front fender extension molding
•Blind up hood ornament
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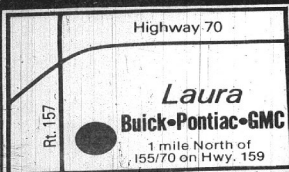
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